

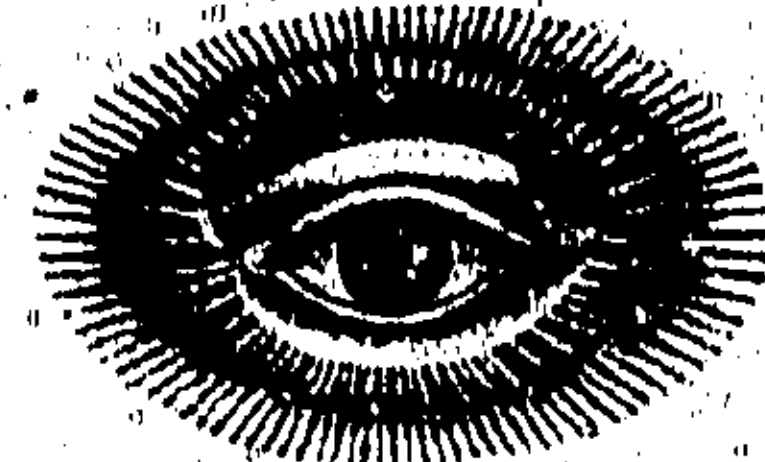
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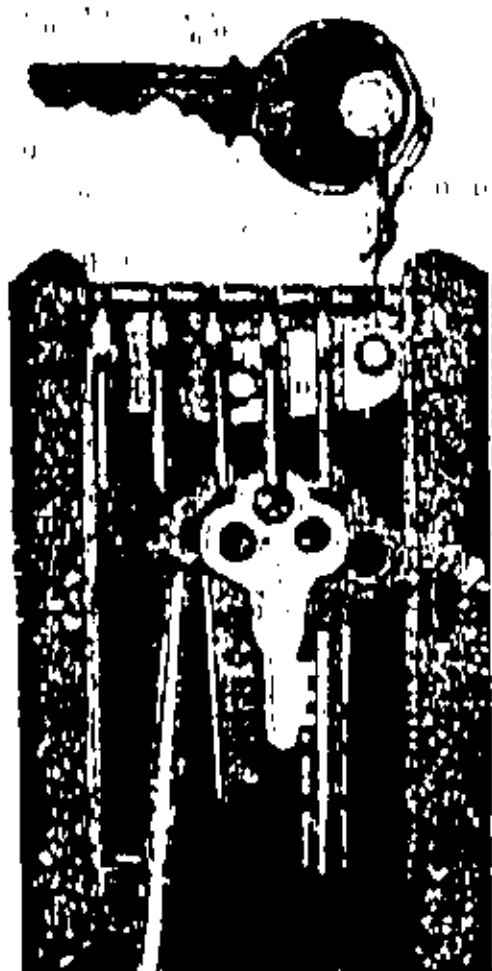
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WIFE'S PROPERTY.

DOES THE LAW PERMIT DISTRRAINT?

TEST CASE OPENS.

The Full Court case was heard this morning in which the Wing On Company claim against the decision of Mr. Justice J. R. Wood, that goods seized on premises tenanted by Mr. W. P. and Mrs. Simpson, allegedly in the possession of Mrs. Simpson, must be returned to her.

The appeal is heard before Sir H. C. Gollan, Chief Justice, and Mr. Justice Wood, Puisne Judge.

Mr. Eldon Potter, instructed by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, was for the appellant.

Mrs. Simpson appeared in person, but, in answer to His Lordship, said she was not represented legally.

Mr. Potter, in opening, referred to the fact that rent was due from Mr. Simpson in respect of the premises in question. Property in the "apparent possession" of the tenant had been seized and that property was, in effect, the property of the tenant's wife. On those facts, Mr. Justice Wood had released the property.

"Paramount Importance."

The great importance of the decision that, in effect, the property of a "stranger" was not distrainable because the court would release it on application under section 21. This was of paramount importance to landlords in the Colony. His Honour's judgment, Mr. Potter submitted, would amount to a very fundamental alteration in the law of the Colony which was, to all intents and purposes, the same as the law of England with the possible exception that, if anything, the law here pressed even more stringently on the "stranger."

His Lordship: But we have nothing to do with the law of England.

Mr. Potter: The only importance of the law of England is that prior to 1883 the common law was in force, as varied by statutory rights, in this Colony and that prior to that year there was a common law right to the landlords in this Colony to seize goods of a "stranger" found on the premises of the tenant. I shall submit (subject to statutory or common law exceptions) that the statute will never be construed as detracting from existing rights unless the language in that Ordinance is express or that the implication is one of absolute clearness in depriving a person of the right he had.

Landlord's Rights.

Mr. Potter also submitted that the cases he would cite went even further in holding that, assuming a statute was capable of two meanings, one of which would deprive a person of common law rights and one of which would not, the court would construe it in accordance with that which would not deprive the person of his rights.

His Lordship: Supposing the law, before the present Ordinance, was such that one could not distrain on the goods of a stranger. If you have what purports to be a code of the past and nothing is said about that, is there any repeal of that law by implication?

Mr. Potter: In the absence of an express statement taking away prior existing rights, the court will construe the code as permitting the exercise of rights existing prior to the passing of the code.

Mr. Potter then cited cases in support of his first argument.

Is Law Ambiguous?

Continuing, Mr. Potter said that the highest that the case against him could be put was that

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BRITAIN'S LARGEST COMPANY.

Rugby, Dec. 5.

By the registration yesterday of the "Imperial Chemical Industries" there was formally completed the formation of the company with the biggest initial capital of any business ever registered in this country.

The company, which among other objects, is acquiring shares in Brunner Mond and Co., Nobel Industries, United Alkali, and the British Dyestuffs Corporation, has an authorised capital of \$65,000,000, and if all the shareholders exchange their shares for those of the new company, the issued capital will total nearly \$57,000,000.

The formation of this huge concern means that the national exchequer will benefit to the extent of over \$1,500,000 by way of stamp duties, property transfer and other duties and fees.—British Wireless Service.

MACAO'S GOVERNOR.

DUE HERE FROM LISBON TOMORROW.

H.E. Senhor Arthur Tamagnini de Barbosa, the new Governor of Macao, is due in Hong Kong tomorrow from Lisbon.

A native of Macao, he was once before Governor of the Colony, this being in 1918.

there was ambiguity, though he himself emphatically maintained that as a matter of law there was no ambiguity. He was not trying to get a right additional to that laid down in the Ordinance. The Ordinance, as the only one in the Colony, had to be accepted in its present form and if there was an express or clearly implied indication that the landlord's common law right had gone he would not be making the present application.

Dealing with the Ordinance itself, Mr. Potter said that it expressly gives the landlord the right to distrain on the goods of a "stranger." Their Lordships, when he made the application for leave to appeal, indicated that it might in their opinion be held that goods referred to in section 15 were only "seizable" as distinct from "distrainable." He would point out that the whole of part 2 of the Ordinance in question dealt with the "making of a distress" and as such it was headed.

Mr. Potter submitted that the whole powers of the bailiff, as defined in part 2 and consequently in section 15, dealt with the levying of a distress. The words "the bailiff shall 'seize' movable furniture found in the apparent possession of the debtor" were a continuation of the direction as to his powers of distrainment. Mr. Potter claimed that the bailiff's powers were not limited to mere "seizure" of goods other than those of debtor.

Bailiff Protection.

His Lordship: Is it not possible that these words are for the protection of the landlord and his agent. The law says "you are entitled to levy distress without suffering anything, whether or not the goods are somebody else's." The fact that the goods are in the apparent possession of debtor justifies you in the seizure. But does that conclude the section? It is one thing to say it justifies the original seizure but another to say that the whole question is therefore concluded.

Mr. Potter said he appreciated the point which was, so far as he could see, the only one which could be raised against his case. It was his intention to deal with it later in the proceedings but if he might anticipate his argument, he would say that, in his opinion, it was not a fair interpretation. Why should that construction be put upon it when before the passing of the act, one of the most important rights of the landlord was to seize the goods of a stranger?

CHINA'S WARS.

Coming Drive Against South.

TO BEGIN ON DECEMBER 8?

Delay Due to Soviet Troop Movements?

Peking, Dec. 6.
Fengtien military circles state that it has now definitely been decided to send strong forces down the Peking-Hankow Railway against the Southern forces. Some divisions will leave on December 8.

A message from Mukden states that the reason for the somewhat vacillating policy as regards the despatch of armies southward has been due to Soviet threats and rumours of Soviet massing of troops on the North Manchurian border, order to hinder Chang Tso-lin bringing his full forces to bear against the Southern forces along the Yangtze.—Reuter.

Hankow Situation.

Shanghai, Dec. 5.
Chinese reports state that Foochow has been occupied by the Southerners, and all is quiet.

There is very little telegraphic news from Hankow. The latest, by wireless, states that the situation yesterday was much easier, though a number of strikes are going on, and all classes of labourers are forming unions. There is no immediate prospect of a general strike.

A mass meeting was called by Chinese bodies to-day for the purpose of demanding local autonomy, or neutralisation of Shanghai from the surrounding conflicts, but was postponed owing to the weather, and a prohibition by the Chinese authorities.—Reuter.

EARLIER MESSAGES.

Paris, Dec. 4.
The "Petit Parisien" states that M. Briand, the French Foreign Minister, and Sir Austen Chamberlain, the British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, have decided to act prudently in regard to events in China in order that there may be no danger to Franco-British interests.—Reuter.

Inactivity Dangerous.

Paris, Dec. 4.
A plea for the united and active policy by the Powers in regard to China is made by the "Petit Journal," which says:—"It is to our interest to promote as best we can a peaceful and juridical settlement of the Chinese problem, namely, the relations between the European and Asiatic Powers who sit side by side at Geneva, and who have accepted a common statute. Hitherto the Great Powers with interests in China have remained inactive, because they are divided, but that situation cannot last long without danger.—Reuter.

No Intervention.

Shanghai, Dec. 4.
Mr. Miles Lampson, the new British Minister, was given a reception by the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce this afternoon.

Replying to the chairman, Mr. Lampson said that chaos in China worked to the detriment of trade in China but more to the detriment of the Chinese than British trade. The British were ready to help China to remedy this situation, but this did not mean intervention. There could be no question of intervention by Great Britain. What it meant was holding out a sympathetic and helpful hand.—Reuter.

Policy of Patience.

London, Dec. 4.
"Whether we like it or not," says the "Sunday Times" in a leader, the truth is that the Nationalist sentiment which is so strongly manifesting itself in China to-day is an ungovernable evolutionary force. Undoubtedly it is being utilised to the fullest possible extent by Moscow but the discontent is not in itself their creation. It is a clear example of developing national consciousness.

In the meantime the paper urges the British Government to continue to pursue a policy of patience.—Reuter.

Mr. J. L. Garvin's Views.

London, Dec. 5.
Emphasising that the present movement in China is Nationalist

LEAGUE COUNCIL.

7 FOREIGN MINISTERS TO MEET.

IMPORTANT DISCUSSION.

Geneva, Dec. 5.

No fewer than seven foreign Ministers are attending the League Council which is opening next week, namely the Foreign Ministers of Britain, France, Germany, Belgium, Holland, Poland and Czechoslovakia.

The meeting will provide an opportunity for private consultations from which important results are expected, although the Council itself has a nowise unimportant agenda, including security, arbitration, reduction of armaments, the forthcoming economic conference and the report of the Mandates Commission and the latter's notorious questionnaire to the mandatories.

Private conversations doubtless will deal with the recent Italian and Albanian treaty of friendship which is perturbing Jugo-Slav circles, where the arrangement is regarded as a veiled protectorate.—Reuter.

SIR P. CHATER'S WILL

TWO SOLICITORS ACT FOR PROBATE.

A notification in probate indicates that Mr. R. F. Mattingley one of the two reserved applicants for probate in respect of the will of the late Sir Paul Chater, has been appointed to act in conjunction with Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, on whose application probate was originally made.

The 1926 prize distribution of the Peak School will be held at the Peak Club on Wednesday, December 22, at 11 a.m., when Lady Clementi will distribute the prizes.

not Bolshevism. Mr. Garvin, in an article in the "Observer," says, that Sir A. Chamberlain is besieged by reactionary advice, and panic counsels and being urged to rely on the gunboat policy, against the national popular movement in China, to which while protecting her subjects, Britain must demonstrate she is at least as friendly as any other Power, and declare herself equally ready to accept liberally and courageously a gradual system of transition which must eventually lead to full Chinese sovereignty. "By conciliatory statesmanship we must accommodate ourselves to the inevitable progress in spite of all checks of the national cause, likely to prove in the long run one of the most far-reaching movements in the whole world's history."—Reuter.

Mr. Lloyd George's Plea.

London, Dec. 5.

"The Chinese are simply struggling for the elementary fundamental rights of every free self-respecting nation," declared Mr. Lloyd George, speaking at Bradford. He urged Britain to see justice done in China. He welcomed Sir Austen Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons, but declared that great pressure is being brought to make the Government do something impulsive and provocative. He asserted that the record of Western civilisation in China was indeed black, and foreigners there were suffering from their own greed.—Reuter.

China and the Treaties.

Geneva, Dec. 4.
Acting upon instructions from Peking Mr. Chu Chao-hsin, in a statement to the Press, declares China is firmly opposed to submission to the Hague Court of the question of interpretation of the Sino-Belgian Treaty, considering the controversy rather a political than a juridical one. China, nevertheless, will be prepared to bring the case before the League Assembly in conformity with paragraph 2 of Article 11 of the League Covenant. The statement adds that China is prepared to terminate all unequal treaties on their expiration, and henceforth not accept any principle of equality.

The remainder of the statement is a defence of China's attitude.—Reuter.

TEST OF TIME.

DAWES REPARATION PLAN SUCCEEDS.

GERMANY'S GOOD FAITH.

Berlin, Dec. 5.

That the Dawes plan is successfully standing the test of time is revealed in the annual report of the Agent General for Reparations stating that the course of events has probably exceeded the experts' anticipations and pointing out that foreign loans and other funds have steadily flowed into Germany to a point sometimes surpassing the capacity of the country to make advantageous use thereof.

The report alludes to the serious business crisis at the end of the first annuity year, when many enterprises failed, to the great cost of individuals but to the undoubted benefit of the whole country, since industry and commerce, thereby freed of encumbrances and complexities are now better able to take advantage of favouring developments. The report pays a tribute to the spirit of friendly accommodation that has marked the administration of the scheme. Germany has loyally and punctually met her obligations; and without difficulty.—Reuter.

NOT SO INNOCENT.

MAN WHOSE WITNESS FAILED.

"I found him but he dared not say anything because the policeman was present," said a Chinese defendant at the Central Magistracy this morning when asked by Mr. R. E. Lindsell if he had found a man who, it was stated, had washed some clothes, the unlawful possession of which formed the subject of the charge.

"Let us hear what he has to say," said Mr. Lindsell.

Witness, who described himself as a noodle cook, denied all knowledge of the matter.

Inspector Blackman informed the Magistrate that the defendant had been charged last week with a similar offence, but had been discharged on account of lack of evidence.

Mr. Lindsell: Oh, he was not so innocent as we thought.—four weeks.

LEATHER THEFT.

DISHONEST EMPLOYEE ADMITS.

At the Central Magistracy this morning, a Chinese was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell with the theft of four bundles of leather valued \$1,200, said to have been recently imported from Sydney.

Divisional Inspector P. Grant informed his Worship that the leather had been traced to Macao, where it had been sold. It was the property of defendant's employer.

His Worship: You robbed your master?—Yes.

His Worship: Are you not ashamed—I did it on account of poverty. I was hard up.

Complainant said that the defendant had been in his employ for four years. He was a nephew of one of the partners.

Insp. Grant proving no previous conviction, Mr. Lindsell sent the defendant to jail for three months.

VISAS TO GO?

PROPOSAL BY GERMAN GOVERNMENT.

Rugby, Dec. 5.

The Foreign Office has circulated the government department's concerned asking for their views on the proposal by the German Government for the abolition of visas between Great Britain and Germany.

As soon as replies are received a decision will be come to and communicated to German Government.—British Wireless Service.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

LOCAL IMPORTS.

CHAMBER'S FORTNIGHTLY REPORT.

NOTES ON MARKETS.

In the fortnightly report of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce the following remarks are taken from the section on imports:—

Hong Kong, Dec. 3.

Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods:—Since our last report enquiry has broadened and sales of broadens and drills for quick delivery and italians and venetians for the autumn trade are reported. The market has ruled quiet, during the last few days, and deliveries have fallen off considerably. The raw material shows a further decline, the latest quotations being those of Dec. 1. Eg. Sakel. 14.30d., Mid. Amer. "spot", 6.75d.

Cotton Yarn:—In sympathy with the decline in the producing centres, local prices have experienced a further drop of \$2 to \$3 per bale, and market continues quiet.

Quotations are purely nominal:—No. 10s. \$140/160; No. 12s. \$145/165; No. 15s. \$160/170; No. 20s. \$175/180. Arrivals 900 bales; shipments nil; sales nil; unsold stock 14,200 bales; bargains 13,400 bales.

Woolens:—Market dull.

Raw Cottons:—Nothing doing.

Metals:—Prices slightly easier but market dull.

Flour:—Stocks: about 400,000 bags of all sorts. Market: Continues weak.

Quotations (per sack): American Patent, \$4.40-4.50; American Straight, \$3.45-3.70; American Cut off, \$3.50-3.80; Shanghai Flour, \$3.30; Australian No. 1, \$3.75-3.85; Canadian Cut off, \$3.35-3.45; Canadian Straight, \$3.35-3.40; Canadian Mixture, \$3.10-3.30; Canadian 2nd Clear, \$3.00-3.10.

Sundries (window glass): Some business done spot and forward. Local stocks very low.

Sugar:—Market firm.

Saltpetre:—Stocks (of No. 1) 14,000 bags. Market ruling very steady throughout the fortnight since last circular.

GERMAN TRADE DELEGATES.

Rugby, Dec. 4.

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Both organisations expressed great satisfaction at the progress made and the great future possibilities opened up for their co-operation.

An important disclaimer was issued by the heads of both Federations, wherein they emphasised that the question of international cartels and combines was not discussed at the Conference, nor is there reason for the suggestion that any combined action by British and German industry against any other country's industry has been mentioned.

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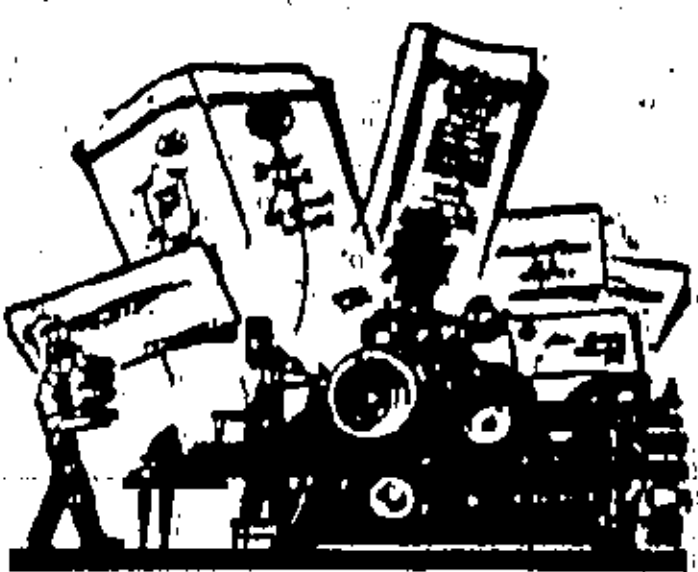
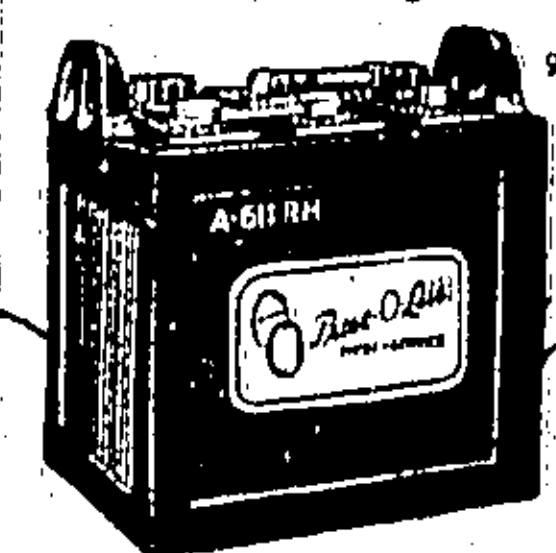
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HONGKONG HEIGHTS.

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GREAT SUCCESS.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FETE.

INCREASED NET PROCEEDS.

There can be very few people who did not find their way to the fete yesterday, for the compound of the Roman Catholic Cathedral was crowded from 2.30 p.m. until nearly midnight.

This year's annual all fresco fete was undoubtedly a great success. Mr. J. M. Alves, when questioned by the "China Mail," said that as far as he could judge, the net proceeds of the week's effort would be larger than last year. This is a fact which should be for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a large-hearted organisation with one object—to aid the poor, irrespective of caste or creed.

The full band of the 2nd Batt., King's Own Scottish Borderers provided an excellent programme of music.

Catering for All.

The organisers of this successful function made a point of catering for all purposes. Useful articles for the grown-ups and toys for the kiddies were in evidence at all stalls and from prices ranging from ten cents to five dollars. Games of chance were there in plenty and Tommy Atkins and Jack Tar were to be seen trying their hand at hooking a bottle of whisky—a difficult task this.

One of the chief attractions was the market, where turkeys, fine fat handsome birds—fowls and geese were to be purchased at most reasonable prices.

Fiat Car Winner.

Tea was served in the garden adjoining the Seminary. This was entrusted to Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., who were also responsible for the bar.

Needless to say, keen interest was centred round the raffle for the Fiat car. The "China Mail" is informed that the lucky winner of this prize was Miss P. O'Neill, the holder of ticket No. 1382.

Consolation prizes, Nos. 1 to 10, were drawn respectively by tickets Nos. 430, 1746, 198, 1896, 660, 1133, 2014, 2195, 918, and 760.

The tickets were drawn by Miss Katie Tse. Prior to the draw, Dr. C. C. Wan offered his ticket, 1874, at auction on behalf of the funds, and Mrs. J. M. Alves was the successful bidder.

The names of the winners of the numerous other raffles and competitions, are not yet known. A full list will be published in the course of the next few days.

The full list of helpers and officials were:—

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President, Chev. J. M. Alves; hon. secretary, Mr. W. S. V. Curtis; hon. treasurer, Mr. J. P. Sherry; Mr. C. d'Albuquerque e Castro, Mr. A. A. Alves, Mr. Arthur Alves, Mr. H. Ammann, Mr. M. F. Baptista, Mr. F. H. Barnes, Mr. A. H. Basto, Mr. C. H. Basto, Mr. J. J. Basto, Mr. J. M. de Castro Basto, Mr. P. V. Botelho, Com. Stefano Carrara, Lt.-Col. L. J. Comyn, C.M.G., D.S.O., Mr. Choa Po-sien, Mr. Robert Choa, Mr. C. A. Carlton, Mr. S. Danenberg, Mr. F. H. Dillon, Mr. Henry Dixon, Dr. F. H. de Figueiredo, Mr. F. G. Farrell, Mr. Foley, Mr. F. P. de Graca, Mr. Jose M. da Graca, Mr. U. Gonella, Mr. A. Hargrave, Mr. S. Hachiuma, Mr. H. M. Hendriksen, Mr. L. R. Idefonso, Mr. A. Leong Hing-kee, Mr. P. Leong Hing-kee, Mr. Li Yat-choi, Mr. Leung Tun-shung, Lieut. C. N. Lentaigne, R.N., Mr. A. Lecot, Mr. C. P. Marcel, Mr. G. P. de Martin, Mr. H. C. Macnamara, Lt.-Comdr. McGrath, R.N., Mr. F. L. Marques, Mr. J. M. Noronha, Dr. Graca Ozeiro, Mr. A. F. Osmund, Mr. G. de la Prade, Mr. J. J. dos Remedios, Mr. J. M. d'Almada Remedios, Mr. Max. dos Remedios, Mr. Julio Ribeiro, Mr. Jorge Ribeiro, Mr. C. A. da Rosa, Mr. D. A. Rozario, Mr. H. F. Rozario, Mr. P. M. N. da Silva, Mr. A. F. B. Silva Netto, Mr. J. Shak, Mr. F. P. de V. Soares, Mr. Vincente Soares, Dr. B. Souza, Mr. E. V. M. R. Sousa, Captain Stanton, I.O.S.B., Dr. Andrew Tse, Mr. P. Tsui, Dr. A. M. Vaden, Mr. C. Van Leo, Mr. A. J. Wheelton, Mr. P. A. Xavier, Mr. Simon Tse Yan, and Mr. B. A. Young.

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The comedian's part is played by W. C. Fields, for years famous laughmaker of the stage and now star of the Ziegfeld "Follies." The daughter's part is played by Carol Dempster.

The part of Sally McGargle, the whimsical, impulsive wife of the circus, who idolises her "Pop," and accepts his greatest rogueries as the perfection of "a noble, honourable gentleman," is the best work of her career and one of the memorable triumphs of screen acting.

Others whom Mr. Griffith recruited from the stage for parts in the picture are Alfred Lunt, star of "The Guardsman," and Glenn Anders, featured player in the Pulitzer prize winning play, "They Knew What They Wanted."

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Richard Blake played by Alan Forest, thinking to please his wife, has decided to have the apartment redecorated, and unfortunately hires a woman decorator to do the work. Still more unfortunately, she happens to be very good looking, and to cap the climax, she has such pretty ankles that Richard just naturally gazes and admires at them the moment Helen enters the room. From then on, the picture is one merry situation after another. You simply must not miss the final screening at the Star to-day.

Geneva, Dec. 4.

The United States Government has sent a new memorandum on opium and drugs to all the signatory States to the Hague Opium Convention calling attention to the measures taken by the United States with a view to due observance of the provisions of the Hague Convention and complaining that other States are not fulfilling their international obligations in the same manner.

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ABOUT YOUR DAUGHTER.

No Longer a Child.

Perhaps you have already noticed that your daughter in her "teens" has developed a fitful temper, is restless and excitable, and often in need of gentle reproach. In that case, remember that the march of years is leading her on to womanhood, and at this time a great responsibility rests upon you as parents.

If your daughter is pale, complains of weakness and depression, feels tired-out after a little exertion; if she tells you of headache or backache, or pain in the side, do not disregard these warnings. Your daughter needs help, for she is most probably anaemic—that is, bloodless.

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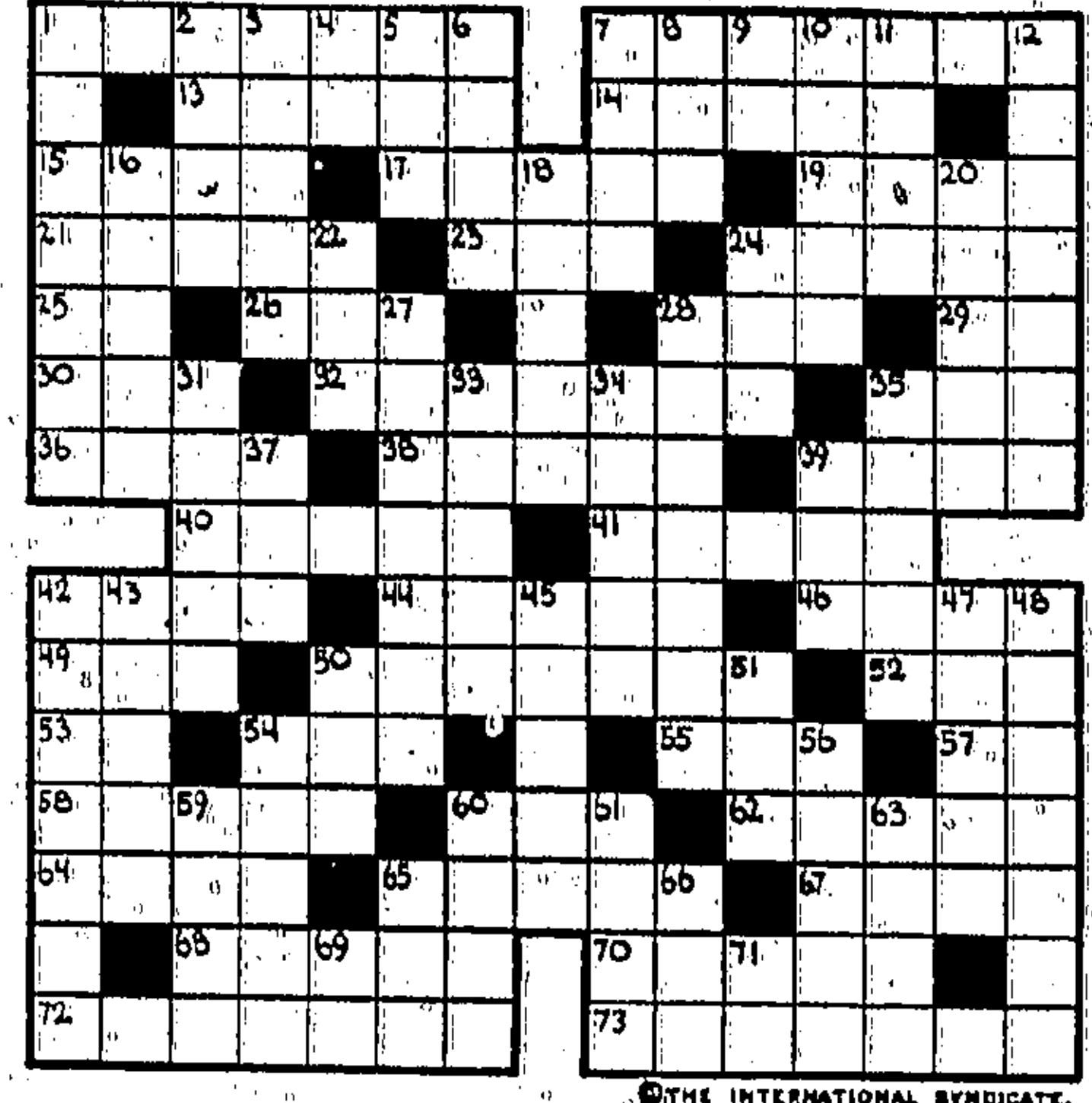
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OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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CALCUTTA—Via Singapore and Rangoon.

BINGO MARU Saturday, 25th December.

BANGKOK—Via Saigon.

KOSHO MARU End of December.

VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER via Shanghai and Japan Ports.

ARIZONA MARU (From Shanghai) Tuesday, 14th December.

HAIPHONG—Via HOIHOW & PAKHOI.

TAKIWA MARU Friday, 10th December.

MENADO MARU Friday, 24th December.

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HAMBURG MARU (From Kobe) Wednesday, 15th December.

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ANNUAL SHIPPING BOARD REPORT.

LOSSES DECREASED.

Washington, Dec. 5.

The annual report of the United States Shipping Board shows that 350 vessels of 1,671,000 deadweight tons were disposed of during the fiscal year ended June 30.

The fleet of Government-owned ships on July 1 consisted of 881 vessels, of a total tonnage of 6,876,000. Operating losses had fallen from \$30,000,000 in 1925 to \$20,000,000 in the past year.—Reuter's American Service.

MOTOR TRAWLER.

FORERUNNER OF FLEET IN SHANGHAI.

The successful launching of the motor trawler "Chung Hsin" took place on Nov. 22 at the Chemulpo Road Shipyard, Shanghai, reports the local "Times." The vessel which has been specially built to the order of the China Refrigerating and Investment Co., Ltd. of Shanghai is of the highest class for vessels of this description, all scantlings being equal to that required by Lloyds. The "Chung Hsin" is a steel twin screw trawler, her principal dimensions being, 123'0" O.A. 23'0" beam and 13'0" depth. She has a large insulated fish hold forward with engine room at after end and has suitable accommodation fitted for Officers and Crew.

Propeller machinery consists of two sets of Bolinders crude oil engines each engine developing 180 H.P. while a powerful trawl winch, driven off one of the main engines is fitted on deck. Her refrigerating machinery of about 16,000 Cal. per hour consists of one Borsig C.02 compressor with Condenser, Evaporator, Brine-pump, etc. as well as sufficient piping for cooling the fish held. The compressor is driven by a 20 H.P. Bolinder crude oil motor.

The "Chung Hsin" is expected to attain a speed of 10 knots and will be put into commission at the end of this year.

The vessel has been designed and supervised during construction by Messrs. Parker Bielley and Company, Consulting Engineers and Naval Architects, Shanghai. The construction of this vessel has been promoted by Messrs. John P. Sung, Yuen Lee Tung, Chow Chung Liang, S. D. Yuan, Pao Da San, Captain Yang Yuet An from the Woosung Fishery College, and Mr. H. Berents, Consulting Engineer. All of Shanghai.

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It is interesting to note that this is the first motor driven trawler built in Shanghai and it may safely be assumed that she will prove to be the forerunner of a fleet which will bring local fishing conditions more into line with those obtaining at home.

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WAR RELICS.

NAVAL WING FOR SOUTH KENSINGTON MUSEUM.

The Imperial War Museum at South Kensington, alike comprehensively and historically, is growing in interest and importance. The Museum is one large picture of the war, on land and on sea, in the air and under the water.

On Armistice Day what may be described as the naval wing was opened to the public. Here we have a remarkable memorial to the work of the Navy in the war. It is a list of over 5,000 names of vessels which flew the White Ensign in the war, together with the ships' badges and arms. The vessels named include trawlers, drifters, minesweepers, patrol gunboats, whalers, mine-layers, sloops, aircraft carriers, Fleet messengers, Fleet auxiliaries, Q ships, and other less known craft.

Above this record of the Fleet hang the White Ensigns and jacks which were flown in battle. The larger proportion of these were carried on the ships which took part in the battle of Jutland. Some are tattered and torn, as though by the action of shell; all are stained with the smoke and dirt of battle. There they hang in the condition they were taken from the ships. No memorial could give a more inspiring message.

Adjoining this memorial is a room containing relics of the German Fleet which was scuttled at Scapa Flow. They include guns, submarine and other lifeboats and bells which belonged to the "Kronprinz Wilhelm," "Nürnberg," "Gneisenau," the "Koenig," "Baden," and the "Emden."

The 4in. gun of H.M.S. "Lance," which fired the first round in the war, is given a prominent place in the Exhibition. H.M.S. "Lance," on August 5, 1914, fired at and sunk the "Konigin Luise"—a mine-layer—in the Channel. There are steering wheels and other parts of the block ships that played their part in the Zeebrugge epic. There is, too, the grapnel which was intended to be used for holding the "Vindictive" securely, on the Mole. This implement, however, was defective, and two or three men lost their lives in endeavouring to secure it.

Another interesting exhibit is the 5.5in. gun—a part of the armament of H.M.S. "Chester." This gun was put out of action in the battle of Jutland through being hit by a shell on May 31, 1916.

The original Cenotaph of plaster, which was erected in Whitehall for the Victory March and then removed to make room for the permanent memorial of stone is also at South Kensington.

SHIPOWNER FAILS.

GUILTY OF MISCONDUCT AS A TRADER.

In the London Bankruptcy Court Mr. Registrar Warrington refused the discharge of Denis Angelatos, shipowner and broker, described as laté of 86, Lendenhall-street, City, who failed in September 1924.

His Honour said the debtor had carried on business in a way for which there was no possible excuse and was not fit to trade again in a civilised world. The case was exceptionally bad.

The Official Receiver had stated that the claims provable against the debtor's estate amounted to £368,480, and the assets had realised £20,456. The trustee in bankruptcy had declared a dividend of 8d. in the pound and had reported that it was at present impossible to say what, if any, further dividend would be paid.

The Official Receiver added that during the three years before his failure most of the debtor's time was occupied in litigation, and he attributed his insolvency to the loss of actions and to losses by bad debts and on the sale of a steamer.

PASSENGER LIST.**ARRIVALS.**

First class passengers who arrived in Hong Kong from Manila per Admiral Line s.s. "President Jackson" on December 5 were:

Mr. T. P. Cochrane, Mrs. R. J. Hall, Mr. J. E. Hayes, Mrs. E. E. Hayes, Mr. R. R. Hancock, Miss J. Miller, Mrs. F. Shiota, Mr. S. Shiota, Mr. J. W. Meyers, Lt. E. C. Greiner, Mr. P. Hashmatrai, Mr. T. E. Stealey, Mr. F. V. Horn, Mr. L. Yates, Mrs. J. P. Miller, Mr. T. Shiota, Mr. J. F. Forbes, Mrs. A. E. Alger, Mr. C. Marzano.

DEPARTURES.

Among the passengers who sailed from Hong Kong per s.s. "Atsuta-Maru" for London and Ports, on December 5 were:

Mr. W. L. Wedleigh, Mr. S. H. Lamothe, Mrs. R. Symons, Mr. W. B. Coleman, Mr. R. L. Wendell, Prof. and Mrs. A. E. V. Richardson, Mrs. E. Allen, Miss F. Smith, Miss Briggs, Mrs. J. C. McDonald, Miss J. McDonald, V. McDonald, Mr. E. Waterhouse, Mr. H. L. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie, Mr. A. C. G. de Heus, Mr. A. J. Panel, Dr. P. Van Romburgh, Sir Gerald and Lady L. Conyngham, Miss E. Conyngham, Mr. W. T. W. Evans, Mr. C. H. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Schmid, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Willbourn, Mr. Lucan, Mr. and Mrs. Gillian, Mr. F. N. Hopkins.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMER.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Manila on December 4, 8 a.m., left Manila on December 5, 4 p.m., and is due at Hong Kong to-morrow, 7 a.m.

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EMPRESS OF CANADA	Jan. 26	Jan. 29	Feb. 1	Feb. 4	Feb. 13
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Feb. 16	Feb. 19	Feb. 22	Feb. 25	Mar. 6
EMPRESS OF ASIA	Mar. 8	Mar. 12	Mar. 15	Mar. 18	Mar. 27
EMPRESS OF CANADA	Mar. 30	Apr. 2	Apr. 5	Apr. 8	Apr. 17
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Apr. 20	Apr. 23	Apr. 26	Apr. 29	May 8
EMPRESS OF ASIA	May 11	May 14	May 17	May 20	May 29
EMPRESS OF CANADA	June 1	June 4	June 7	June 10	June 19
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	June 22	June 25	June 28	July 1	July 10
EMPRESS OF ASIA	July 11	July 14	July 17	July 20	July 29

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KHIVA	9,135	25th Dec.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
MIRZAPUR	9,716	3rd Jan.	Marseilles, London, Hamburg & R'dam
NYANZA	7,023	8th Jan.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
MALWA	10,941	8th Jan.	Marseilles and London
KALYAN	9,144	22nd Jan.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
DEVANHA	8,155	28th Jan.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
MOREA	10,918	5th Feb.	Marseilles and London
DELTA	8,097	18th Feb.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
KASHMIR	9,006	19th Feb.	Marseilles, London and Antwerp
NELLORE	8,852	3rd March	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
MAINTUA	10,902	5th March	Marseilles and London
KASHGAR	9,005	12th March	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & R'dam
NYANZA	7,023	17th March	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
NONGOLIA	10,504	19th March	Marseilles and London
MACEDONIA	11,120	2nd April	Marseilles & London
DEVANHA	8,155	9th April	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KARMALA	9,123	16th April	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
DELTA	8,097	24th April	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
MALWA	10,941	30th April	Marseilles and London
KHIVA	9,135	14th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MOREA	10,918	28th May	Marseilles & London

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TAKIWA	7,938	2nd Jan.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
TAKADA	6,949	9th Jan.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

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ST. ALBANS	4,500	31st Dec.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island,
ARAFURA	6,000	28th Jan.	Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, &
TANDA	6,956	4th March	Melbourne.
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ARAFURA	6,000	28th April	
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SHIRALA	7,841	7th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, & Osaka
ST. ALBANS	4,500	7th Dec.	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MALWA	10,941	10th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
NYANZA	7,023	11th Dec.	Moji & Kobe
KASHMIR	8,856	13th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
TAKIWA	7,938	14th Dec.	Kobe
TAKADA	6,949	22nd Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KALYAN	9,144	24th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
ARAFURA	6,000	4th Jan.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
MOREA	10,918	7th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
DEVANHA	8,155	7th Jan.	Shanghai & Kobe
KASHGAR	9,006	21st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
DELTA	8,097	21st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
MAINTUA	10,902	4th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
NELLORE	8,853	5th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
TANDA	6,956	8th Feb.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
MONGOLIA	10,504	17th Feb.	Shanghai & Kobe
NYANZA	7,023	18th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
MACEDONIA	11,120	4th March	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
ST. ALBANS	4,500	8th March	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
DEVANHA	8,155	12th March	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
KARMALA	9,123	18th March	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
MALWA	10,941	1st April	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
DELTA	8,097	1st April	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
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REFRIGERATION.

APPLICATION TO SHIPPING DEPARTMENTS.

Lloyd's Register has been for many years closely associated with the developments that have taken place in the practice of refrigeration, both in its application to shipping and to storage depots and the committee is gratified to note the increasing importance which is attached by owners and other interested parties to the inspection of refrigerating machinery and insulation in all its branches, says the semi-annual report.

Each year shows a substantial increase in the number of surveys held, and the indications at the present time point to a further growth in this respect both at home and abroad.

During the year under review refrigerating installations were fitted under the society's superintendence in 51 vessels, representing a total insulated capacity of nearly 4,400,000 cubic feet, and among these may be mentioned the M.S. "Upwey Grange," which has 32 insulated cargo chambers of a total capacity of 550,830 cubic feet.

The number of vessels holding the Society's Refrigerating Machinery Certificate (Lloyd's R.M.C.), at the end of June, 1926, was brought up to 378 ships with over 70 million cubic feet of insulated space. Further, there are at the present time either being built, or fitted out under the special survey of the society's surveyors 58 vessels with refrigerating installations, or more than twice the similar figure shown last year.

It is of interest to add that during the year 2,489 surveys have been held by the Society's Surveyors at loading or discharging ports on vessels fitted with refrigerating machinery.

Society's Work.

The following table shows the increase in the Society's work in connection with the inspection of refrigerating machinery and appliances of vessels during the last four years.

Year	Vessels Total	Space during Year
1923-24	18	323 65,000,000 2023
1924-25	31	342 69,000,000 2239
1925-26	51	378 70,000,000 2489

Cold storage space in numerous depots ashore, amounting to 8,660,287 cubic feet, has been inspected during the past year by the society's surveyors, who have continued to carry out the surveys required by the Institute of London Underwriters in connection with the Institute's approved list of frozen meat stores.

The recent developments which have taken place in Italy in connection with the importation of frozen meat led the Committee to consider the advisability of sending a representative to that country to make enquiries respecting the industry, and to confer with the local surveyors.

The amount of ship and boiler steel tested by the society's surveyors at home and abroad during the past year is as follows:—

Ship Steel	Boiler Steel	Total
Home 350,686	27,929	378,615
Abroad 241,787	13,445	255,232
Total 592,472	41,374	633,847

The figures for the last seven years are as follows:—

Year	Total Ship and Boiler Steel Tested
1919-20	1,399,798
1920-21	1,451,511
1921-22	908,642
1922-23	512,288
1923-24	686,572
1924-25	777,948
1925-26	633,847

Demand Increases.
Up to the present, the number of copies issued of the 1926-27 edition of the Register Book exceeds 7,750. The committee are glad to know the circulation of the work is well maintained.

The demand for the British and American Yacht Registers continues to increase, the numbers issued to date again showing an advance on last year's circulation.

For some time past the committee have had under consideration questions arising out of the carriage and burning of oil used as fuel, also the carriage vessels other than oil tankers, of oil in association with perishable cargoes.

An experimental shipment of 28 Canadian sheep to Leningrad, Russia, was made along with the thousand Canadian horses aboard the s.s. "Hyacinthus." These sheep, purchased by the Soviet Government, were taken from the Montreal stock yards, being Shropshires and Hampshires, 15 female and 7 male. It is believed that Canadian sheep will prove peculiarly adaptable to Russian climatic conditions and this initial test is hoped to prove that fact.

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Canton via Swatow & S'hai	YATSHING	Thurs., 9th Dec., at 7 a.m.
Kobe via Amoy	HOSANG	Fri., 10th Dec., at 10 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	SUISANG	Sat., 11th Dec., at 3 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	HANGSANG	Tues., 14th Dec., at 9 a.m.
Shanghai via Swatow	YATSHING	Tues., 14th Dec., at 10 a.m.
Hai Phong via Hoihow	MINGSANG	Thurs., 16th Dec., at 8 a.m.
Shanghai via Swatow & S'hai	HOPSANG	Fri., 17th Dec., at 10 a.m.
Tientsin via S'hai, Moji & Kobe	KUMSANG	Sat., 18th Dec., at 7 a.m.
Sandakan	CHEONGSHING	Mon., 20th Dec., at Noon.
Osaka via Moji & Kobe	MAUSANG	Wed., 22nd Dec., at 2 p.m.
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MANCHESTER LINERS' REASON FOR NOT USING.

Speaking at the meeting of the Manchester Liners, Ltd., of which company he is chairman, Sir Frederick W. Lewis gave the reasons why this company so far had not ordered any motor tonnage. Sir Frederick said:—

The wages in which this company is at present engaged are practically limited to the Atlantic services between the United States and Canada and this country. In trades where, on account of the time occupied in loading and discharging, the vessels are, generally speaking, longer in port than at sea, the introduction of motor vessels is not justified at present prices.

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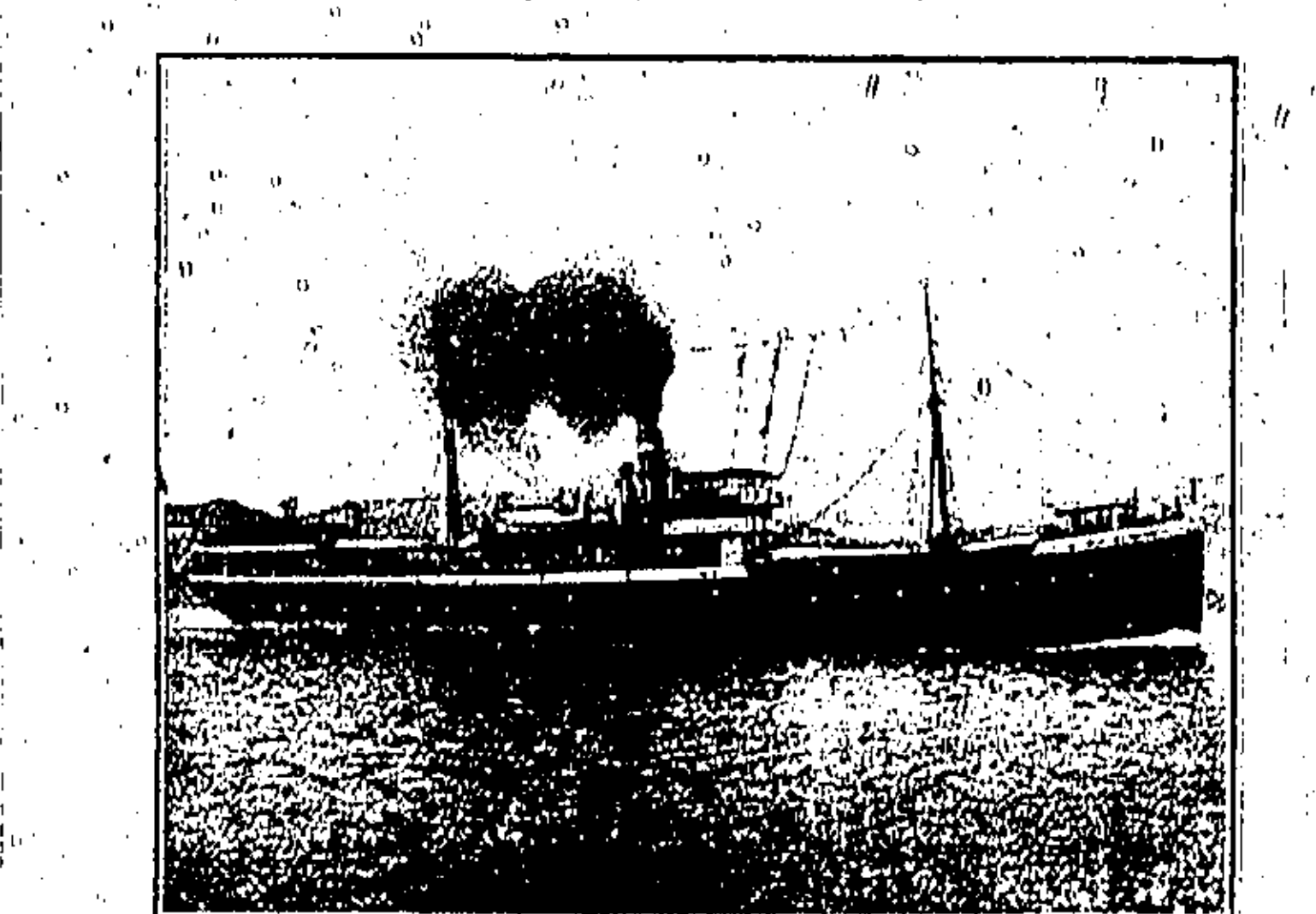
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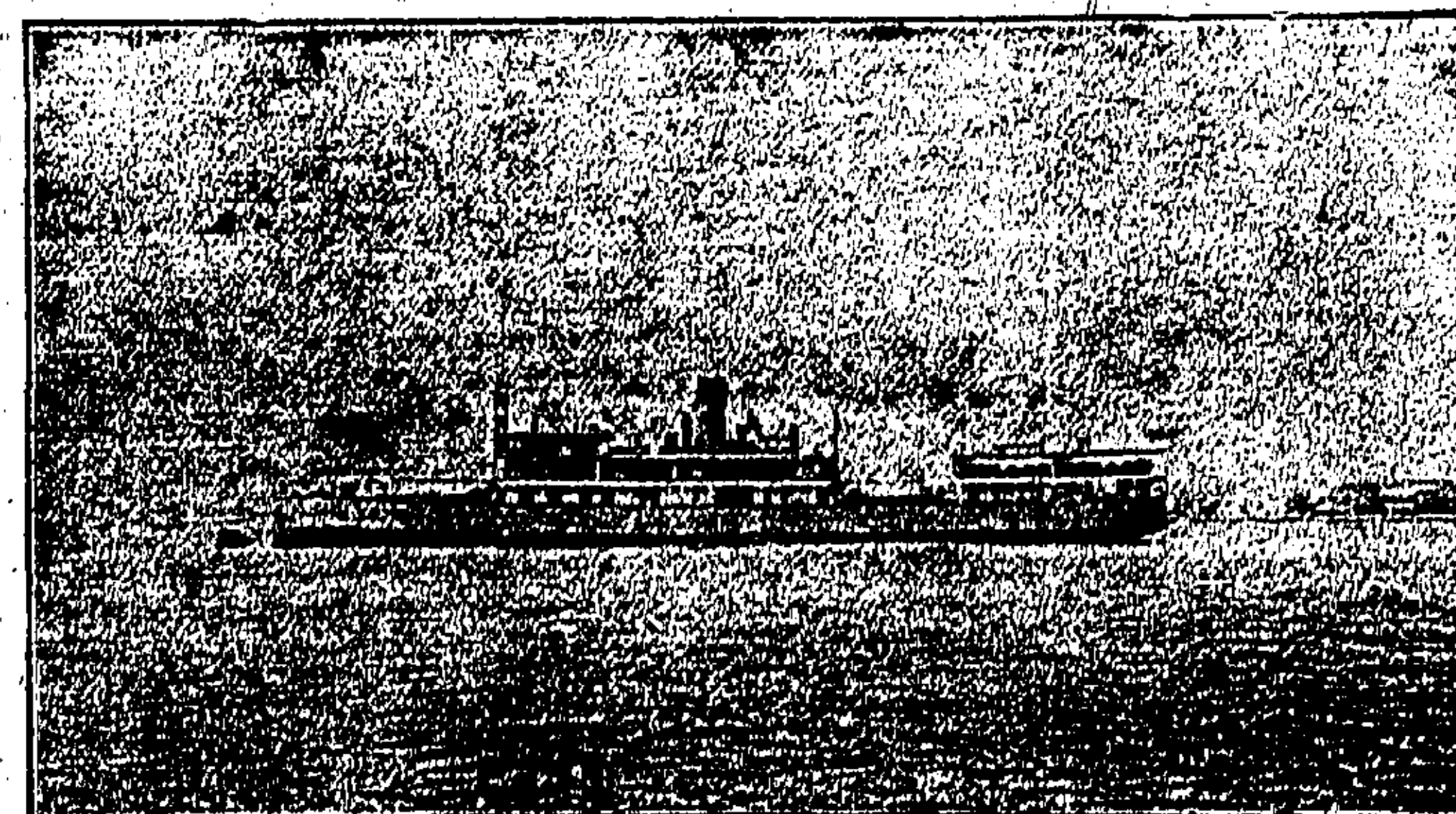
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NO INTERVENTION.

It may seem futile to emphasise the obvious in regard to the Powers' relations with China; but often a good purpose may be served thereby. This is the opinion of Mr. Miles Lampson, the new British Minister in Peking, whose every word and action will be carefully scrutinised after he officially takes over the duties hitherto discharged by Sir Ronald Macleay. Any fear that Mr. Lampson was travelling to Peking with the "mailed fist" policy has been entirely dispelled. Any hope on the part of the Chauvinists—that he intends to follow any bellicose attitude toward China has likewise been shattered. Addressing the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai on Saturday, Mr. Lampson stated that the British are ready to help China to remedy the situation in that "distressful country," but this does not mean intervention. There can be no question of intervention. What it means is the holding out of a sympathetic and helpful hand.

Mr. Lampson's declaration is neither novel nor original. If it had been expressed in the same terms by an ordinary member of the House of Commons, its very staleness would have earned for it barrenness of comment. If it had been written in the editorial columns of the most authoritative newspaper published in the English language in China, equally less attention would have been directed to it by very reason of its reiteration of what the best friends of China have been saying ever since affairs in China began to drift into utter chaos. Coming, however, from a newly-appointed British Minister, fresh from taking counsel with the British Foreign Office and fully armed with instructions on how to deal with the position from the British angle, his utterances in Shanghai on Saturday cannot fail to create universal interest. Even the fact that he said no more than what has been said a hundred times over by other observers of the position does not detract in the slightest degree from the importance of his statement. Practically the same sentiment, clothed in slightly different lan-

guage, was expressed, on Saturday by the "Petit Journal" of Paris. "It is to our interest to promote a peaceful and juridical settlement of the Chinese problem, namely, the relations between the European and Asiatic Powers who sit side by side at Geneva, and who have accepted a common status." "That is a reminder to China of the privileges she enjoys as a member of the League of Nations on an equality with the Western Powers. If those privileges are abused in any way, say, by China herself, then the Western Powers cannot be held to blame. They have been—and still are—ready and willing to co-operate in a peaceful and juridical settlement of the Chinese problem. That is a French Press paraphrase of Mr. Miles Lampson's declaration of the readiness of the British to hold out a sympathetic and helping hand. It rests with the Chinese to reject or accept that hand in the same lofty spirit in which it has been proffered. She ought by this time to be able to differentiate between genuine friends and hypocritical friends and to pursue the path of her foreign policy accordingly.

"Sunning" Inquiry.

The Government is to be complimented on its wisdom in appointing a further member to the "Sunning" Commission and enlarging the scope of the inquiry. When the proclamation appointing the commission was first published, three points were at once raised in the Press, namely that the inquiry should be held in public, that the members of the court should include a master having knowledge of the China Coast, and that the terms of reference should be widened to embrace the whole problem of piracy. The Government has not seen its way to have the inquiry held in public, but it has met public opinion on the other two points, having now appointed Captain Allan Hugh Stewart a member of the court and having added a further term of reference giving a general power to make recommendations as to the measures for preventing piracy. Thanks to these changes, public anxiety as to the value of the inquiry will be largely allayed. The presence of a skipper who knows the China Coast will prevent the findings of the court from being too academic—theories will have to give place to hard facts—and the general power to make recommendations will give the Court a free hand, instead of leaving it with the uncomfortable feeling that its report must follow certain pre-ordained lines, so as to approve, for example, the use of Indian guards, as the first proclamation seemed to demand. The new proclamation should enable the Commission to present a really useful and courageous report.

"NOT GOOD ENOUGH."

Charged with attempting to obtain a quantity of sugar by false pretences, Li Chan-ho pleaded that he had been sent for the goods by another man. Defendant was brought before Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Central Magistracy this morning. "You think that being asked by somebody else is a reasonable excuse for committing a crime?" asked his Worship. Witness replied that he was only making a statement. "Well, that's not good enough," retorted the Magistrate, who sentenced the defendant to four weeks' hard labour.

CORRESPONDENCE.

EARL HAIG'S POPPY DAY FUND.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."] Sir,—I have received from Mr. A. M. Scott-Morris & Co., Ltd., Swatow, the sum of \$539.84 representing Swatow's contributions to the above Fund.

The manager of the Netherlands India Commercial Bank gave a special rate for the draft and contributions were received from the officers and men of H.M.S. "Whitherington" and "Verity" also from members of the Dutch, French, Danish, Russian and Italian communities.

As you are aware Swatow has been having a very bad time recently and I am sure you will agree with me that their effort is a splendid one, and that the value of the contribution is enhanced by the fact that so many different nationalities have participated in it.

It may interest you to know that Swatow's subscription to the Wansheng Fund closed about a month ago with a total of Mex. \$553.

I have not yet received all contributions from the outposts, but when this has been done, I will let you have a list of the various amounts collected and remitted home.

Swatow's contribution brings the total received up to date to \$14,000.

Yours, etc.,

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Hon. Sec. British Legion Poppy Day, Sub-Committee.

Hong Kong, Dec. 6.

DOCKYARD LADIES.

HOLD SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL FUNCTION.

GIFT TO MRS. STIRLING.

A successful whist drive and dance was held at the Seamen's Institute on Saturday evening in connection with the Dockyard Ladies' Club.

In the absence through indisposition of Mrs. Stirling, the prizes were presented by Rear Admiral Stirling who was himself the recipient on behalf of Mrs. Stirling of a presentation on the occasion of her impending departure for home.

Following the whist drive, the Classic Quartette, under the conductorship of Mr. Jacobson, rendered music for dancing, the evening's entertainment continuing until midnight.

The success of the evening is in large measure due to the efficient organisation of Mesdames Daniels, Ponsford, Gairns and Hughes.

SCHOOL BAZAAR.

DIOCESAN GIRLS' SPORTS GROUND.

For the laying out of a new sports ground, the Diocesan Girls' School held a sale of work on Saturday in the school premises at Kowloon, when a large gathering had an enjoyable day.

Mrs. W. T. Southern, who was introduced by the Rev. G. R. Lindsay, Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, declared the sale of work open. In a brief speech, Mrs. Southern emphasised the need for a sports ground and the part played by sport in the life of every school. "Sport," said Mrs. Southern, "helps girls to have patience, it keeps them good tempered and helps them to take defeat well."

The function was jointly organised by the present pupils and staff of the School, the Old Girls' Association and the School troop of Girl Guides.

Also for Charity. A feature of the arrangements was a special room which was set aside for competitions and raffles. This was in charge of members of the Old Girls' Association.

Mrs. M. K. Lo did a roaring trade with a miniature switchback which was keenly patronised by the younger visitors, whilst Miss Allen, of the School staff, was in charge of the coconut shies.

The fine sports ground, which adjoins the School, was presented free by the Government, the only stipulation being the erection of a suitable wall around the ground. This was provided by the School Committee at a cost of \$8,000.

Part of the proceeds of Saturday's function will be devoted to the upkeep of two beds in the hospital, whilst the annual donation of \$5 will also be sent to Dr. Barnardo's Homes.

During the quarter ended September there were 338 fugitives held in the Straits, of which 252 were held in Singapore. Of these latter 62 were deaths from misadventure, 147 natural causes, twelve culpable homicide amounting to murder.

FIRST AID WORK.

ST. JOHN'S SUCCESSFUL FIELD DAY.

STANLEY OPERATIONS.

A successful field day was held at Stanley yesterday by the Hong Kong Corps of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, squad drill, stretcher drill, collecting wounded and bandaging being gone through under the superintendence of officers. Field operations were also carried out, the peninsula offering more scope for this than the venue originally fixed for the field day (Shek O).

In the absence through indisposition of Mr. E. Ralphs, the Assistant Commissioner, the day's operations were directed by Mr. A. Morris, the Corps Commissioner.

Among those who witnessed some of the operations of the Corps throughout the day were Mr. Ho Kwong (through whose generosity lunch was provided for the officers), Dr. Valentine, Dr. Moore, Mr. Sin, the officers of the Y.M.C.A. division, Mr. Ewart and Mr. Leung Sui-sang, of King's College, Staff-Sgt. Gilmour and Sergt. Bridges, of the R.A.M.C. The thanks of the Corps are due to those who facilitated the holding of this most successful day by lending cars and launches for transport.

The Corps units are now concentrating on work in preparation for the forthcoming competition for the Ralph's Shield.

NOTABLE VISITOR.

DISTINGUISHED INDIAN LEGISLATOR.

SIR JEHANGIR KOTIARI.

On a sixth round-the-world tour, Sir Jehangir Hormasji Kotiari, C.B.E., a former member of the Legislative Council of Bombay, arrived in Hong Kong recently on his way to Manila, Java and Sumatra.

This distinguished traveller is a member of a leading Zoroastrian family in Sind, and the generosity with which he has contributed to public and philanthropic causes in India, England and elsewhere has earned for him the title of "the greatest benefactor that Karachi has ever had."

In the course of his world tours, Sir Jehangir has suffered shipwreck and other tribulations, none of which, however, has dampened his ardour for further travelling. The ship on which he was, struck a reef in the neighbourhood of the Cannibal Islands, and it was two and a half days before he and other travellers were picked up by a passing steamer. Sir Jehangir also includes a period of captivity in the hands of bandits in North Manchuria in his experiences. In the terrible fire at Kobe he lost the whole of the belongings he had with him.

Sir Jehangir's first world tour was undertaken in 1884 and although he has visited practically every country in the world since, he is still as keen to travel as ever. This is his third visit to Hong Kong.

SHANGHAI MOSLEMS.

THREE-STORY BUILDING FOR CHILDREN.

Mr. Hah Shao-fu and two other Moslem friends invited a number of friends other than Moslems to a dinner on Nov. 21 at the Mohammedan mosque inside the West Gate of Shanghai. The Taoyin, the Magistrate, the director of the Kiangsu Educational Association, Mr. Wang I-ding, Mr. Li Ping-shu and Dr. G. Reid of the International Institute of China were among those who were present. At this gathering Mr. Hah, who is one of the oldest dealers in Chinese paintings and antiques, outlined a plan for helping to build a three-storey school building for Moslem children. He is going to put on exhibit at the International Institute within a week or so his own collection of paintings, and the funds from the sale of these paintings will all be set apart for this Moslem school, except one-tenth which will go to the International Institute. After disposal of the paintings he will put on exhibit and for sale his own collection of porcelain and bronzes.—"N.C. Daily News."

For assaulting Mr. Dallas with a broom, Tsang Sal, a mafao residing at the Shanghai Livery Stables, was sentenced to one week's imprisonment by Assessor Bucknell and Magistrate Kwan in the Mixed Court on Nov. 24.

Y.M.C.A. NOTES.

SPORTING AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES.

SING-SONG FOR SERVICES.

Our second Ladies' Night has come and gone, and even though we say it "wasn't," it was a great success. It differed from the usual run of Ladies' Nights in that the second half of the programme was entirely taken up by the White Coons, a misnomer by the way, as they were far from white! The first part of the evening took the form of a concert, with songs, and also a little playlet in which each character spoke one word at a time. The competition that followed was well done, and the jigsaw puzzles were soon solved. The White Coons gave a very good performance, and the solo songs were well received. It speaks volumes for the talent that has been concentrated in the Y.M.C.A. that after so few practices the chorus members were enabled to give such polish to their parts. The two corner men occasioned great merriment with their cross-talk; the identity of one of them, by the way, is still unknown to many, but as a hint, we may remark that he is not entirely unconnected with pianos!

The "Flying Y" took unto itself wings on Saturday, and members had an enjoyable run round the New Territory. The numbers were depleted owing to the fact that some of the members were away in camp. The next run will be on Saturday week, particulars of place and time to be announced later.

Next Saturday the Camera Club is holding the second raffle. This week it will be in Kowloon, and will be in the vicinity of the Reservoir, near Lai-chi-kok—Eagles' Nest is the name given on the map. Raffle tickets will proceed to "pumble" by taking the bus to Lai-chi-kok, leaving the Building at 2.30 p.m.

On Thursday Night it is hoped to have a lecture at 9 p.m. The subject and the lecturer are not yet fixed, but an announcement will be made on the notice board in due course.

The following Thursday the Lounge is being given over to a Sing-Song for members of the Navy and Army. The Social Committee is arranging the Programme, and a hearty invitation is extended to all members of the Services to come along on Thursday week, December 16, at 9 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Next week, on Sunday Night, at the Quiet Hour, the Rev. F. P. V. Alexander, C.P., of the K.O.S.B.'s will address the members.

The subject for the Study Circle this week will be a Short History of the Hebrews. This paper will be read on Wednesday, December 8, at 6.30 p.m.

FILM LAND STORY.

QUEEN'S THEATRE'S FINE PICTURE.

MERTON OF THE MOVIES.

The Queen's Theatre is to be congratulated on having secured "Merton of the Movies," the feature film now showing there.

"Merton of the Movies" first came into being as a "Saturday Evening Post" story. Then it became a brilliant stage success both in London and New York. Now it is a delightful screen play.

The story is the story of a young grocer's assistant, movie struck, who goes to Hollywood to make his fortune as a "film sheik." Blank failure stares him in the face, and then—

But the story is too good to give away, representing as it does at once the happiest of burlesque and a quaintly touching story of youthful endeavour, sensitiveness and—illumination.

Apart from the first few scenes, almost the whole of the action in staged in movie land itself. Thus the picture gives an excellent idea of the film colony and how photoplays are made. Excellent music sets off the picture, which should draw large audiences for its final screenings to-day.

Mild excitement has been caused by the introduction of electric light in a busy suburb of Ponghwa city. Many of the older generation question the wisdom of the move and already two big fires have been credited to it, owing to its having disturbed the spirits that watch over local affairs.

The British Bloodhound aeroplane, which with its Jupiter engine recently carried out a 25,000-mile flight test without replacement, followed this up by a flight from Croydon to Cairo in 50½ hours. The only replacements after the 25,000 miles were one valve and a spring.

VIC RAGE SCENE.

WIFE SPENDS A DAY IN PADDED CELL.

An appeal made by Geoffrey Phillip Herbert de Preville, son of the vicar of Oakbridge, near Stroud, against an order granted by Workington Justices for wife desertion, was dismissed in the Divorce Court, on October 28.

Mr. T. Buckle, for the husband, said that part of the application referred to a refusal of the justices to permit the husband to call a doctor who was a material witness. There were two points in the case. First, whether there was desertion at all; and, secondly, whether the justices were right in refusing to hear the doctor.

The parties were residing at the material time at Oakbridge Vicarage. In May last, however, the wife went to her own parents, and on June 9 her solicitor wrote to the husband saying that unless he was prepared to execute a separation deed and make his wife and child a suitable allowance, she would have to take steps to protect herself, owing to the impossible relations which prevailed at Oakbridge Vicarage.

On the same day, said Mr. Buckle, the wife went back to the vicarage and caused a scene, and her conduct was such that on the same day she was seen by a Dr. Hill and sent to an asylum at Gloucester. The appellant desired to call the doctor before the justices, but permission was refused.

Counsel read the evidence given before the justices, in which the wife stated that when she went to the house her husband threw her out of the house and threw her night clothes after her in the rain. A doctor was sent for, and she was taken to a padded cell. Next day it was found that there was nothing wrong with her, and her father fetched her away.

The appellant's father, the Rev. Frederic de Preville, Vicar of Oakbridge, also gave evidence that the wife was frequently strange in her manner, used to shut herself up in her room, refused food and wandered about "stupid." On June 9, she went to the vicarage in an excited state and his son turned her out. She said to the vicar that she would denounce him in his church on Sunday, struck him in the eye and tore his son's coat to ribbons.

Mr. Tyndale, for the wife, opposing the appeal, said it might very well be that the wife was angry after being thrown out. The conduct of the appellant seemed to have been about as shocking as that of any husband could be.

Lord Merivale, in giving judgment, said that the substance of the matter was that the husband had not been maintaining his wife. She went to the house, claimed the care of the child, and was thrown out. There had been desertion, and there was evidence as to the husband's position and resources which justified the justices in making the moderate order of £2 weekly for the wife and £10s. for the child. The appeal must therefore be dismissed with costs.

EMBEZZLEMENT.

CHAPMAN EXPECTED IN SHANGHAI.

With reference to the trial of William A. Chapman, former Clerk of the United States Court for China, who was arrested while on his way to America at the instance of the Shanghai American authorities upon a charge of having embezzled approximately \$30,000 Court funds, it is understood (says the "Shanghai Mercury") that Chapman has voluntarily agreed to return to Shanghai and stand trial upon the charges against him. He may arrive on the next "President" steamer, the "President McKinley," due to arrive in Shanghai on December 6.

Chapman has until now resisted all efforts at extradition on the part of the United States authorities. He appealed unsuccessfully against one order for his return to China, but another hitch occurred and his return was further postponed. The latest information would suggest that Chapman has agreed to stand trial in Shanghai.

Havana, December 6.—The port police have orders to prevent the landing of Madame Kollontay, the newly appointed Russian diplomatic representative to Mexico, when she arrives en route to her new post.—Reuter.

Rugby, Dec. 4.

Sir William Joynson Hicks, the Home Secretary, who was absent from the House of Commons yesterday, is now stated in a medical bulletin to be suffering from the overwork of the past few months. He has been advised to cancel all his engagements between now and Christmas.—British Wireless Service.

BUDDHISM.

FORCE IN THE PRESENT-DAY LIFE OF JAPAN.

A very enlightening speech was given in Shanghai on Nov. 24 by Dr. A. K. Reischauer, who has been for many years a missionary of the American Presbyterian Mission in Japan. Dr. Reischauer spoke on "Buddhism as a Force in Present Day Japan." In the absence of Sir Sidney Barton, K.B.E., the Rev. Evan Morgan took the chair and introduced the speaker. Dr. Morgan said that the title which the speaker had chosen was self-contained. He added that Buddhism was, in itself, no positive force in society of to-day and that it never attended reform in any department.

Following the speech some interesting discussions on Buddhism took place.

In the course of his lecture the speaker pointed out that there was an apparent revival of Buddhism in China and that light was thrown on this through the obvious revival of Buddhism in Japan. There was considerable connection between the movement in the two countries.

He further ventured to suggest that there have been cultural connections between Japan and China in the past through Buddhism. Many of the cultural and religious elements had originally come from China and passed into Japan and were to-day more vital in the Japanese civilisation than they were in the Chinese. Nevertheless, there were original developments in Japanese Buddhism which have made it a more vital force than the imported Chinese Buddhism ever was. These original developments are the dominant elements in present-day Buddhism. These centre around two great personalities, namely, Nichiren and Shinran. The former established a close connection between religion and the State, while the latter regarded religion as a matter of man's normal life as a citizen of this world (with family religion rather than temple religion as general), and as a citizen of the world to come. It is, especially the sect founded by Shinran that is active to-day.

Modern Activities.

According to Dr. Reischauer the activities of modern Buddhism include the following: educational work through modern schools, a rather large literary output, social services, religious education and public preaching in temples and on the street. Much of this is inspired by the impact of Western culture and Christianity, both as to method and content.

The speaker further said that conservative Buddhists in the rural districts are still antagonistic towards Christianity, while the more progressive Buddhists of the more populous districts and cities are rather friendly. There are various syncretistic movements among the liberal sections, but the vitality of these movements was difficult to evaluate.

There are two radical defects of Buddhism as a religion for the modern man, according to Dr. Reischauer. The first is that he has never faced adequately the problem of man's physical environment. It is, for this reason, not an accident that modern science did not come from the Buddhist world. The second defect is that, though Buddhism has been other-worldly in emphasis, it has no adequate answer for man's deepest question about the transcendental world.

The emphasis in Japanese life of to-day is placed on the first of these problems and there is a tacit assumption, even among Buddhists, that Christianity and Western culture are more practical in the solution of this problem than Buddhism is. This fact accounts for the comparative indifference toward Buddhism found among educated sections of society. The passion for the enrichment of life through modern science is all-dominant in Japan to-day. This is the beginning of a feeling that this is not quite adequate for human life.

There is, again, the problem of vital ethics in a changing society. Buddhist ethics are too much a product of a world-weary civilisation. The transcendental world and the answers offered by modern Buddhism and Christianity must solve the problem.

In conclusion the speaker said that the question to be faced was, "Will a revived Buddhism or Christianity be the chief bond between China and Japan in the future, or will it be something else?"

A coolie was sentenced in Shanghai to two years' imprisonment and ordered to be expelled once more for returning to the Settlement without authority and attempting to pass a couple of tin "dollar pieces" in Kueichow Road.

LYING POSTERS.

CHINESE SENT TO JAIL IN SHANGHAI.

Two more men made their appearance at the Mixed Court, Shanghai, on Nov. 23 on a charge of inciting mill workers to strike. The accused were Yu Tzu-woo, a foreman, and Daung Ling-sung, a coolie; they were charged with inciting persons to strike and with posting notices in the Oriental Cotton Mill, 36 Yangtze-poo Road, which were liable to cause a breach of the peace. The charge was made under the special police law.

Mr. M. Hamilton, American Assessor, sat with Magistrate Loh, and Mr. E. T. Maitland, Prosecuting Solicitor, appeared for the police.

Mr. Maitland said that the second accused was arrested as he was trying to fix pamphlets to the walls of the Oriental Cotton Mill and, after his arrest, he said that they had been given to him by the first accused. The pamphlets called on the workers to strike and they referred to a coolie who was dismissed for bad work. This man's name was Eu Zung-foh and he was in Court to give the lie to the pamphlet. Counsel then read extracts from the pamphlet and produced statements made by the second accused, the dismissed coolie and the latter's mother. The Court would see, Mr. Maitland said, that it was deliberately fabricated to cause trouble.

Det.-Sgt. Telfer said the pamphlets were found in the compound of the mill. The second accused made his statement voluntarily. Witness interviewed the dismissed coolie, who was in Court to give evidence.

Eu Zung-foh said that he had been employed in the Oriental Cotton Mill as a sweeping coolie. One of the foreigners in the mill told him that his work was too bad and gave him a hit, to take to the comrade. As he was leaving, the other boys tried to strike but witness told them to go on with their work. Witness got his wages which were due, without any trouble. He was never beaten in the mill nor had he told anyone that he had been. He could not say why the first accused should have written the pamphlet about him.

Mr. Maitland, summing up, said that the mill proprietors were quite willing to take the second accused on again as they considered that he was only ignorant and so they asked that he should be released on personal bond but, if the Court found the first prisoner guilty, the police would ask for his expulsion from the Settlement and that any sentence imposed should be suspended.

The Court ordered the release of the younger prisoner on his own bond but sent the elder man to prison for three months and issued an order that he should be expelled when his term expires.

RECKLESS DRIVING.

PRISON FOR MOTOR LORRY DRIVER.

Before Messrs. Whitmore and Zau, at the Mixed Court, Shanghai, on Nov. 24, there appeared a chauffeur named Zau Kyung-yuen, against whom had been preferred a charge of negligent and reckless driving in Broadway at 3 p.m. on Nov. 23 and of causing injuries to Moh Tung-sung and Nyl Ah-kung.

Evidence was given by a Sikh constable to the effect that accused was driving in Broadway from west to east when, suddenly, the lorry which he was handling mounted the sidewalk and struck a ladder on which was standing a Chinese painter, who was doing some work for Mr. P. O'Brien Twigg, the chemist, and an apprentice, who was standing at the bottom holding it. The lorry struck the ladder, which ladder fell and, with it, came toppling the man who was at the top. Witness then arrested the chauffeur.

The apprentice said that the first thing that he knew was that he was hit by something very hard. He had no time to get out of the way.

Mr. O'Brien Twigg testified that he heard a crash and rushed outside of his shop to see what was the matter. He saw the lorry on the pavement and happened to see the man fall from the top of the ladder. After treating the man and the apprentice, both of whom were injured, he sent them to hospital.

Accused admitted the charge and said that a handcart passed in front of him. As his brake was out of order, he could not pull up in time so he had to swerve on to the pavement in order to avoid a collision.

The Court found him guilty and sent him to prison for 21 days.

TUB DWELLERS.

DERELICT WINE CASKS SOLVE HOUSING DIFFICULTIES.

How the face of gloomy old Diogenes, the tub-dwelling sage of ancient Greece, would brighten if, re-visiting earth, he took a stroll through Ohio and came suddenly upon a unique village that has sprung up near the little town of Vermillion.

It consists, entirely of great tubs, 9ft. across and 12ft. long, with a spacious porch at one end and two rooms and a kitchenette inside. Vermillion is in a region of vineyards, now producing only grape juice, and numbers of great casks have been lying derelict for years. Gazing at a dump of them one day, a passer-by was struck by the thought that they could easily be converted into excellent little bungalows. He bought 30, at firewood prices; then bought a cheap piece of land, where groves of trees gave pleasant shade, and built a village on it.

Cask Camp it is called, and each bungalow's name is fraught with painful memories for citizens now delivered over to the tender mercies of the bootlegger and his fusel-oiled "booch." There are "Sherry Cottage," and "Burgundy Cottage," and dwellings commemorating pretty well every other wine of yester-years. One is a shop, in which the thirsty customer, sipping his ice-cream soda or lemonade, can sniff the aroma of wine that clings to the wooden walls.

Each giant tub is painted green and set on legs of masonry which raised it clear of the ground. The roofed-over front porch is white and green, and reached by balustraded wooden steps. There are two windows in front and two behind. There is a plank floor inside, and even a small bath is provided among the fittings. Water and electric light are laid on.

So deluged with applications to live in these quaint dwellings is the enterprising "Lord of the Manor" that imitators are scouring the vineyard regions of the Great Lakes and California to pick up as many derelict tubs as possible. One ingenious fellow has been trying to "corner" smaller tubs, overlooked by collectors who had got ahead of him in the hunt for the big ones. These he intends to make into children's summer holiday camps, and to dispose of as "kiddie annexes" for parents desiring to kennel their numerous young in more spacious quarters than that provided by the 9ft. by 12ft. tubs.

The children are wildly enthusiastic over such Diogenes Junior dwellings as have already been constructed, complete with porch and windows, and much prefer to spend a holiday in one to a sojourn in the most luxurious hotel.—"Daily News."

IN FUKIEN.

MARSHAL SUN'S PROMISED SUBSIDY.

The Foochow correspondent of the "Shanghai Times" writes on Nov. 19:—When my last letter was written on October 24 it looked as though a change of government in Fukien, was imminent, but no change has as yet taken place. The receipt of a promised subsidy from Marshal Sun Chuan-fang may have been responsible for the hesitancy on the part of the Navy to set up an independent government for the province as had been anticipated, and the funeral which was to have been the occasion for the change has not yet been held.

Then it was reported that the Canton Government had said it was not concerned with the control of Fukien as long as Governor Chow was eliminated. But whatever the reasons, there has been no change, and peace has continued—and that is what the people want more than they do an independent or a Southern or any other particular government.

But rumours are again rife that something is about to take place. There is no purpose in reporting all these rumours that one can pick up any day. That Marshal Sun Chuan-fang's desertion of Fukien will have a potent influence on future history in this province is scarcely to be doubted. Ex-Governor Chow Yin-jin is reported to be still at Yenping, and there is no reason to doubt that report.

All traffic up the Min river is practically at a standstill, as almost every available type of river craft is being commandeered, and it looks as though Governor Chow was trying to collect the remnants of his forces at Yenping, either to set up what control he can from that point, or possibly to make a raid and try and regain his former capital here at Foochow.



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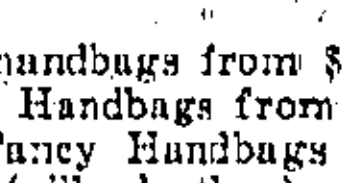
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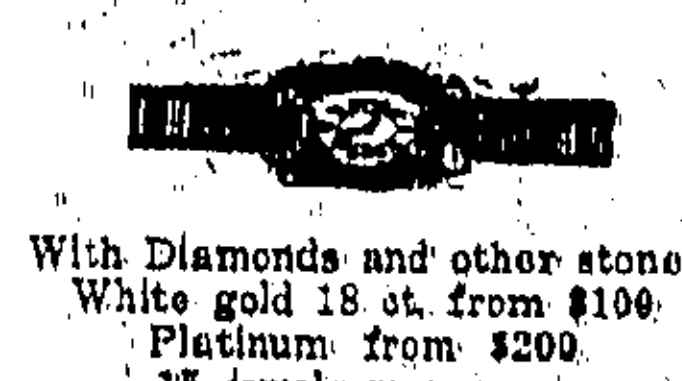
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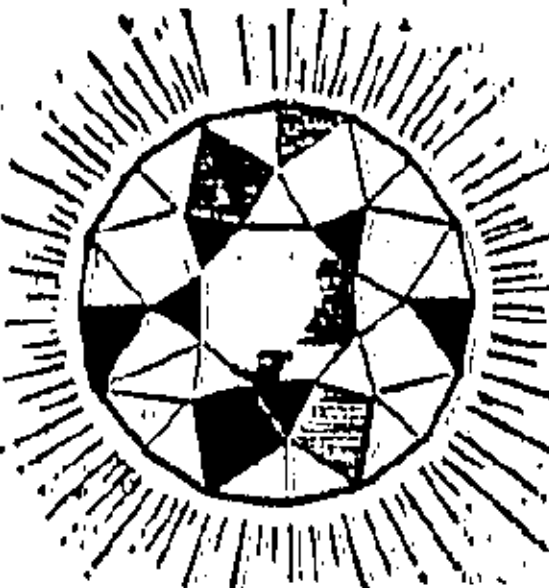
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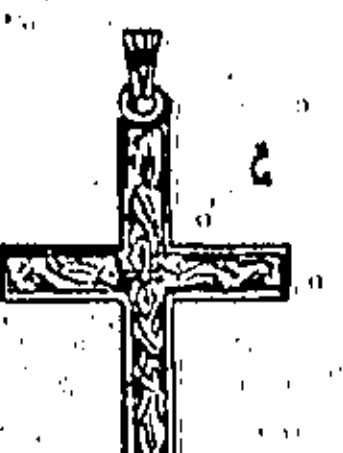
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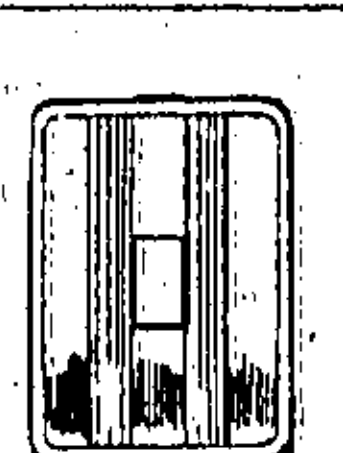
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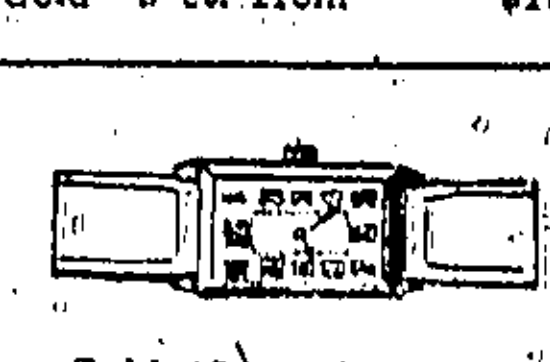
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December 10, 11, 13, 17, 18—The H.K. Philharmonic Society presents "The Pirates of Penzance" at the Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.
Matinee on December 15 at 4.30 p.m.

December 11—Repulse Bay Hotel Carnival.
December 15—Whist Drive at Helena May Institute, 8.30 p.m.
December 23—Annual ball of the Hong Kong Police Force, at the City Hall, 9 p.m.

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December 18—Steeplechase meeting at Kwai Tat Race Course, Fanling.
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December 22—Tenth meeting of the Industrial and Commercial Bank, Ltd., York Bldg. 2 p.m.

Auction.
December 7—Xmas toys, etc., at Messrs. Lamont Bros. Sales Room, 2.50 p.m.
Miscellaneous.
December 7—Free lecture at Old Chamber of Commerce room, City Hall, by Mr. John Randall Dunn, C.S.B. of Boston, U.S.A., 5.45 p.m.
December 12—Confirmation classes for boys and girls commence in St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, 10 a.m.

December 16—Social evening to welcome the Rev. W. W. and Mrs. Rogers, 8.30 p.m. in the Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon.
December 22—Prize distribution of the Peak School, Peak Club, 11 a.m.

December 26—Christmas Carol service and Organ Recital at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, 6 p.m.
December 28—Annual dinner of members of Oxford and Cambridge Society of Hong Kong, at Hong Kong Hotel.
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The Colony had a clean bill of health this week-end, no case of notifiable disease being returned during the 48 hours ended on Sunday.

Amongst Bills to be introduced into the Straits Legislative Council is one placing on an unlicensed person found in possession of wireless apparatus, the burden of proving he has not worked the same.

The American Association of China, the oldest American organization in the Far East, having been organised in 1897, is shortly to be merged with the American Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai.

According to investigations made by the Department of Home Affairs, Sake, the Japanese wine, sold during last year amounted to 5,790,000 koku to the value of Y1,090,000,000, and cigarettes sold during the same period amounted to Y248,000,000.

According to information received in Mukden by the Japanese military authorities, a band of brigands estimated at 800 to 1,000 strong, is pillaging the countryside between Pogranichnaya and Nikolsk and the inhabitants are fleeing panic-stricken before them. It is stated that the bandits obtained their supplies of munitions from Russian sources.

People and merchants of Honan are protesting at the floating of military notes amounting to \$600,000. The notes are not new, it is said, but Honan Provincial bank notes with the seal of the civil governor on the back. Merchants are making known their lack of faith in the notes by hiding away their goods, it is reported. Little can be found in the shops.

Another daring kidnapping case, in which one of the wealthiest Chaochow residents of Shanghai is the victim, was perpetrated recently. It appears that Mr. Chen Likeng, who deals in sugar and has his office in the French Concession, was travelling in his private ricksha and was going along Chowshan Road when he was intercepted by three men, all of whom were armed with pistols, who ordered him to step down from his ricksha. Threatened as he was, Mr. Chen considered that discretion was the better part of valour and so he offered no resistance. He was compelled to enter their motor car, which was driven off immediately.

About 3,000 houses outside Nanchang city have been demolished by the Northern troops. The loss is estimated to be a sum over \$3,000,000.

The St. John Ambulance Brigade, Railway Division annual competition for the Ho Fook Cup was held on the Kowloon Football Club ground to-day, at 2 p.m.

Charged with cutting four young saplings from the hill-side, a Chinese was fined \$20 or fourteen days' hard labour by Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Two more world cyclists have arrived in Hong Kong in the persons of Julius Vilnits of Riga and Evangelos Moleas, a Greek who left Riga on July 14, 1925, and are on their way to Manila and Australia.

A Southern officer entered a Hankow foreign business house, quite recently, to pay his personal account. The perplexed foreigner was asked to accept 'rent receipts' instead of the usual dollar notes and collect the amount from Chinese householders.

At Hangchow on November 25, C. M. S. missionaries met together to bid farewell to Dr. and Mrs. Main, who are shortly leaving China for good, and to present them with a cheque, a small silver plaque, and an album containing an illuminated address and the names of the members at present in the Chekiang mission.

Shears, razors, scissors and other personal impediments were displayed in Mr. R. E. Lindsell's court this morning when a young Chinese was charged with the larceny of the goods. Inspector Clark said that nothing was known against the defendant and his Worship said that he thought he would be lenient in sending the youth to jail for fourteen days.

Holger Harrendorf, a Shanghai German merchant, who is alleged to have committed huge frauds in Shanghai prior to leaving for Japan, was taken back to Shanghai by a Japanese detective attached to the Shanghai Municipal Police on board the N. Y. K. str. "Omi Maru," on a warrant issued by the Mixed Court. He will be charged with defrauding the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation of the sum of \$54,000.

The Soviet Consulate in Otaru, Hokkaido, was destroyed by fire on November 19. The cause of the fire and the amount of damage done is being inquired into.

The anti-opium movement has been handed over to the care of the Hankow Market Political Committee. Two-thirds of the opium tax is to be appropriated for public use while the rest is for police administration.

V. Bezpalkoff, a Russian, made his appearance at the Mixed Court, Shanghai, on a charge of returning to the Settlement without permission after an order had been made by the Court for his expulsion last December. Messrs. Martin and Kuan remanded the hearing for a week.

A Lascar, named Samander, who is in Pentonville prison under sentence of death for the murder of a shipmate in his bunk on the P. and O. steamer "China" while in Tilbury Dock on July 9 last, appealed in the Court of Criminal Appeal on October 13 against his conviction. His appeal was dismissed.

The Imperial Government Railways of Japan will spend more than 1,000,000 yen keeping tracks free from snow during the present winter. The appropriation covers operation of 93 snow ploughs of the Russel and Rotary types and labour. Snow ploughs already are at work on some of the mountain divisions.

A South African deputation will visit the Dutch Indies to report on the possibilities of trade and shipping between the two countries. The Premier, General Hertzog, and the South African Minister of Finance are favourably inclined towards the proposals and it is expected that the Union Government will shortly authorise the expense. An invitation to visit Malaya may be extended.

The rice harvest in Fenghua has been good and the farmers are rejoicing in seasonable rains which will give their winter crops a good start. In spite of the good harvest, rice is dear and there is much complaint amongst the poorer people. Conditions elsewhere are reflected here (says the Fenghua correspondent of the "Shanghai Times") and the cost of living is rising. As a result wages are steadily increasing.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

The annual ball of the Hong Kong Police Force is to be held on Thursday, December 23, at the City Hall, commencing at 9 p.m.

Mr. Leonard Yates, agent in Hong Kong for the Prince Line of steamers returned to the Colony yesterday on the "President Jackson" from Manila.

Passengers who left Hong Kong yesterday on the "Atsuta Maru" (bound for London via ports) included Mr. and Mrs. Dickie and Mr. A. C. G. de Heus.

When the Hamburg-American Line s.s. "Preussen" docked on November 23 at the Hongkew Wharf the Custom officials laid hands on 200 Brownings, middle size, 50 Mausers, large size, and 20,000 rounds of ammunition which were concealed in the tank.

Dr. Wu Lien-teh, Chief of the Prevention of Infectious Diseases Bureau of the Three Eastern Provinces, left Harbin for Shanghai on November 23, in order to attend the committee meeting of the Japan's Cultural Works towards China, which was scheduled to be opened in Shanghai yesterday.

Tuesday, December 28, has now been fixed as the date of the "At Home" at the City Hall, to meet His Lordship the Bishop of London. Mrs. J. R. Wood, No. 190, The Peak, has charge of the invitations. Tea will be served at 4.15 p.m. and a meeting follows at 5.15 p.m. when the speakers will be:—H.E. the Governor, the Bishop of Victoria, Mr. J. M. Wong and the Bishop of London. The band of H.M.S. "Hawkins" will be in attendance.

Several transfers in the posts of Japanese diplomats were announced on November 18 in Japan. Mr. N. Ito, First Secretary of the Japanese Embassy in Berlin, goes to Paris, and Mr. Ken Asakura is to be stationed at Calcutta as Consul-General. Mr. Eiji Katsuhida has been chosen for the post of the chief of the first section of the Commercial Bureau in the Foreign Office. Mr. Ken-ichi Okada, Consul at Newchwang, leaves for Antung in the same ship.

Mr. A. Frankel underwent a successful operation on November 10 at the General Hospital, Singapore.

Sir Talbot Searisbrick has arrived in Japan from England on a pleasure trip. He spent his honeymoon there with his wife 26 years ago.

M. and Mme. Duval of the French Legation, Peking, are rejoicing over the birth of a son, Yves, on November 15 at the French Consulate, Tientsin.

A telegram from Rome dated November 20 states that Mr. Matsuda, newly-appointed Japanese Ambassador to Italy was received in audience by the Italian Emperor the same day and presented his credentials to the Emperor.

A number of missionaries were passengers arriving in Shanghai on the "President Jackson" on Nov. 23. They include Miss Karis Brewster, Miss V. L. Proud, Miss Edith McBee and Sister Mary Genna.

Three popular members of the American Club left Shanghai for the United States on November 25. They are Messrs. Russell Zimmerman, Herman Geschwind and Gus Bergland. They were entertained at a farewell dinner by their friends at the American Club.

The following change of officials of the Japanese Foreign Office has been announced:—Mr. Iaguro Yoshida to be Japanese Minister to Switzerland; Mr. K. Hirota to be Japanese Minister to the Netherlands, and Mr. Hotta to be Director of the Bureau of European and American Affairs.

Among the passengers who left Shanghai on November 25 for San Francisco were Messrs. Russell P. Zimmerman, of the C. K. Eagle Company, who is leaving Shanghai to be attached to the home organisation at Shamokini, Pa., Herman Geschwind, of the Saul Trading Company, and Gus Bergland, of the General Electric Company, who has been supervising the installation of new turbines at the Riverside Power Plant of the Municipal Electricity Department.

A Reuter cable from Vernon death of the painter Claude Monet, (France), to-day, announces the at the age of eighty-six.

A social evening to welcome the Rev. W. W. and Mrs. Rogers will be held on Thursday, December 16, at 8.30 p.m., in St. Andrew's Church Hall.

A Reuter cable from Paris states that the President, M. Doumergue, has signed the appointment of M. Cludel, at present in Tokyo, as French Ambassador to Washington.

Passing through Hong Kong on the "Atsuta Maru" during the week-end were Sir Gerald and Lady Lenox Conyngham and Miss E. Conyngham, on a tour of the world.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. William John Anderson, civil servant, residing at Victoria Road, Pokfulam, to Miss Mary Tyrrell of Shanghai; Mr. Thomas Brannell, architect of Shameen, Canton, to Miss Doris Lindsay, of Souths, England.

According to a Reuter cable from Paris, the Reparations Commission has accepted the resignation of Mr. Joseph Storret, the American member, and the transfer committee has appointed Mr. Pierre Jay, of New York to replace him. Mr. Storret has also been chief assistant agent-general to Mr. Gilbert for two years, and Mr. Jay has been chairman of the board of the Federal Reserve Bank, New York, since 1914.

One of the most promising of Chinese tennis players in Hong Kong, in the person of Mr. Ho Kailau, will be leaving the Colony on the "President Jackson" for Shanghai early this week. Mr. Ho will be taking up a business appointment in Shanghai. During the last few years he has been considered the second or third best singles player in the Chinese Recreation Club and he represented China at the last Far Eastern Olympiad at Manila. With Mr. Yew Man-tsun as his partner, he achieved considerable success in the annual Hong Kong C.C. open tournaments. Hong Kong will be sorry to lose so fine a sportsman as Mr. Ho.

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(To the Editor of the "China Mail.") Sir—May I, through the courtesy of your paper, thank the Hong Kong Boxing Association for its souvenir and Mr. R. M. Dyer for his very generous remarks.

I carry away with me many pleasant memories of Hong Kong despite many rejections, for I always believe in only remembering the bright side of life.

May I wish the President, members and the Association every success. I cannot close without thanking the Press and those of the public who have supported me, and last but not least, the genial promoter, Mr. J. Brook, who has always been courteous and who will go to any length of trouble to ensure a good programme. I am sure at times I have given him trying times.

Once again, I thank you all and wish you all the good you wish yourselves.

Yours, etc.,

J. H. Cartledge.

R.N. Yard.

Hong Kong, Dec. 6, 1926.

LAWN TENNIS.

MIXED DOUBLES CLUB MATCH.

The first mixed doubles inter-club lawn tennis match in the Colony was played yesterday when the Club de Recreio (on their own courts) lost to Kowloon Cricket Club by 38 games.

Mr. J. V. M. R. de Sousa (President of the Club de Recreio) extended a welcome to the visitors and expressed a hope that the match would be the forerunner of many more. Mr. E. Abraham (Vice-President of the K.C.C.) suitably replied.

There were six pairs in each team, each pair meeting every other pair on the opposing side. Each match was of 7 games. Scores:—

Recreio:—Mrs. Hyndman and H. A. Basto lost by 14 games to 28; Miss Osmund and J. Silva lost 20 to 22; Mrs. Basto and R. E. Hyndman lost 19 to 23; Miss Oliveira and E. Sousa lost 14 to 28; Miss Assumpcao and F. Prata lost 18 to 24; Miss Basto and F. E. Remedios won 22 to 20. Recreio won 107 games.

Kowloon C.C.:—Mrs. Howe and C. H. Atkins won by 31 games to 11; Madame I. Tremoulet and E. Abraham won 22 to 20; Mrs. E. L. Stainfield and E. J. Gill lost 14 to 28; Mrs. A. J. Key and D. S. Green won 25 to 17; Mrs. J. E. McCav and A. Hamson won 26 to 16; Madame A. Bonnaud and A. Lecot won 27 to 15. K.C.C. won 145 games.

"WHITE WINGS."

WEEK-END YACHT CLUB RACES.

On Saturday the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club held a menagerie race in which sixteen boats turned out.

The course (6.4 miles) was from the Club to Lyemua Beacon, Cuck Rock buoy, mark on line and finish at the Club.

Rather unexpectedly, Colleen (Mr. L. F. Nicholson), won a good race. Next were Daphne, Adnan and Blueose.

Yesterday the first cruiser race was held but was abandoned as none of the yachts managed to finish on time through being insufficient. The course was around the island of Hong Kong; start at 10.30 a.m., finish at 6.30 p.m.

The eight starters were:—La Cigale (Mr. N. Croucher), Norseman (Mr. L. Ryan), U. and I. (Mr. H. S. Rouse), Feathers (Dr. N. Nicholson), Coquette (Messrs. Dreyer and Jensen), Dorothy (Mr. E. S. Carter), Lady Jean (Mr. H. J. Pearce), Queen Bee.

HOME RUGGER.

London, Dec. 4.
Playing at Pontypriid, before 8,000 spectators, in the Northern Union Rugby International, Wales beat the New Zealanders by 34 points 12-8. Reuter.

WEEK-END CRICKET.

ALL SIX LEAGUE GAMES FINISHED.

MILITARY ALL LOSE.

Six league cricket matches were played on Saturday, all reaching a definite decision. There were three games in each division.
All three military teams lost. The biggest score was 187 runs for 9 wickets, declared by the Royal Navy 2nd XI.
Captain A. G. Dobbie, 2nd K.O.S.B. and interport all-rounders, made the highest score of 61 not out.

DIVISION I.

H.K.C. v. K.O.S.B.

On the Club ground, Captain Dobbie scored 66 not out, out of a total of 124. Bowker and Owen Hughes did most of the damage. Thanks also to Hayward and Tam Pearce. The H.K.C. won comfortably. Scores:—

K.O.S.B.

Lt. Tregear, c. Summers, b. Owen-Hughes 0
Lt. Hankey, b.w., b. Parker 15
Lt. Col. Comyn, b. Bowker 4
Lt. Shillington, b. Bowker 4
Captain Dobbie, not out 66
Captain Thorp, b. Bowker 19
Lt. Scott Elliott, b. Bowker 0
Captain Perfect, b. Owen-Hughes 6
Lt. White, c. Pearce, b. Owen-Hughes 1
Pie. Stock, b. Owen-Hughes 2
Lt. Napier, b. Owen-Hughes 0
Extras 11
Total 124

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

A. C. I. Bowker 13 2 37 4
H. Owen-Hughes 12.5 2 25 5
C. D. Wales 5 1 15 0
H. V. Parker 6 1 23 1
J. A. Summers 2 0 13 0

H.K.C.C.

A. W. Hayward, c. Dobbie, b. Perfect 52
E. J. R. Mitchell, c. Stock, b. Dobbie 0
H. Owen-Hughes, c. Lt. Col. Comyn, b. Stock 31
T. E. Pearce, b. Perfect 56
J. R. Hinton, b. Perfect 1
G. F. Gardner, not out 9
Extras 3
Total (for 5 wks.) 152

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Captain Dobbie 10 1 36 1
Lt. Hankey 9 0 67 0
Pie. Stock 2 0 16 1
Captain Thorp 2 0 11 0
Captain Perfect 3 1 19 3

CRAIGENGOWER v. C.S.C.C.

On their own ground, Craigen-gower C.C. scored only 93 against the bowling talent of Civil Service C.C.
The visitors easily passed that total and went on to make 145 for 5 wickets. Scores:—

Craigen-gower C.C.:—
O. Ismail, c. Ling, b. Reed 2
P. Zimmer, b.w., b. Ling 3
U. M. Omar, b. Baker 14
T. Grimes, c. Fincher, b. Reed 7
E. W. Bradbury, c. Baker, b. Sayer 2
S. Abbas, b. Evans 17
J. A. Cassumbhoy, c. Sayer, b. Baker 0
D. Rumjahn, c. Lawrence, b. Baker 11
A. B. Hamson, c. Baker, b. Hamilton 29
A. Mitchell, not out 2
N. Mackay, b.w., b. Evans 1
Extras 5
Total 93

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

E. B. Reed 7 1 14 2
F. J. Ling 5 1 17 1
F. Baker 7 4 4 3
G. R. Sayer 4 0 38 1
E. W. Hamilton 5 1 13 1
B. D. Evans 4 2 2 2

Civil Service Cricket Club.

F. E. Lawrence, c. Bradbury, b. Omar 10
B. D. Evans, stumped Rumjahn, b. Omar 29
E. B. Reed, b. Mackay 1
A. E. Wood, b. Omar 30
F. J. Ling, not out 19
D. C. Fincher, not out 14
Extras 14
Total (for 5 wickets) 145
F. H. Holdman, F. Baker, E. W. Hamilton and R. C. Mitchell did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

U. M. Omar 12 2 41 3
S. Abbas 7 0 25 0
N. Mackay 10 8 40 2
B. W. Bradbury 4 0 20 0
F. Zimmer 2 1 5 0

I.R.C. v. R.E. & R.C.S.

At Sookumpoo, the newly-promoted team of the Royal Engineers and Royal Corps of Signals lost to the Indian Recreation Club by 4 wickets.

A. J. Arculli had the distinction of taking 8 wickets for 55 runs. Scores:—

R.E. & R.C.S.

C. Q. M. S. Base, c. Ismail, b. Arculli 7
Signalman Holland, bowled 20
Major Greig, c. Ackbar, b. Madar 12
Captain Bridgland, c. Arculli, b. Madar 22
Captain Brownjohn, b.w., b. Arculli 3
Q. M. S. Roberts, bowled 5
S. S. Higgs, c. Madar, b. Arculli 5
Sapper Goodyear, bowled Arculli 12
Q. M. S. Leppard, bowled 8
Arculli 8
C. S. M. Kinnard, bowled 0
Arculli 0
Sgt. Jones, not out 19
Extras 15
Total 120

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

F. M. el Arculli 13 5 23 0
A. el Arculli 20 9 55 8
A. H. Madar 13 6 16 2
J. S. Ackbar 1 1 0 0

I.R.C.

A. H. Rumjahn, c. Higgs, b. Goodyear 1
A. H. Madar, run out 3
J. S. A. Currim, stumped Rose, b. Bridgland 54
S. H. Ismail, bowled Bridgland 23
Y. A. Wahab, stumped Rose, b. Goodyear 18
F. M. el Arculli, stumped Rose, b. Bridgland 0
M. P. Madar, not out 13
J. S. Ackbar, not out 11
Extras 3
Total (for 6 wks.) 126

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Sapper Goodyear 10 1 48 2
S. S. Higgs 6 1 22 0
Captain Bridgland 8 0 35 3
Sgt. Jones 5 0 17 0

LEAGUE II.

K.C.C. 2nd v. Police.

On receiving the Police, Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI were all out for 89.

Thanks to first and second wicket partnerships, the visitors won easily. Scores:—

Kowloon 2nd XI.
L. Duncan, b. Alexander 14
C. Lee, c. Reynolds, b. Lacey 0
H. Smith, c. Johnson, b. Lacey 1
W. Guest, b. Lacey 0
J. E. Hancock, b.w., b. Hancock 0
Capt. Bevis, c. Johnson, b. Alexander 16
W. Hyde, b. Lacey 11
F. Hamblin, b. King 23
H. T. Buxton, b. King 23
C. B. Easterbrook, b. Lacey 6
H. Overy, not out 3
Extras 2
Total 89

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Lacey 19 3 37 5
Johnson 7 3 10 0
Alexander 10 1 28 3
King 2 0 2 2

Police R.C.

Booker, c. Easterbrook, b. Duncan 21
Alexander, c. Buxton, b. Hyde 55
Dr. Craig, not out 24
Lacey, c. Easterbrook, b. Hyde 5
King, not out 1
Extras 1
Total (for 3 wickets) 109

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Hancock 7 0 24 0
Lee 8 0 16 0
Duncan 4 0 15 1
Bevis 6 2 19 0
Overy 3 0 26 0
Hyde 2 0 8 2

RECREIO v. R.A.O.C.

Declaring with 8 wickets down, Club de Recreio set their visitors, the Royal Army Ordnance Corps 136 to get for victory at King's Park.

As it was, the military team lost by 78 runs. Scores:—

Club de Recreio.
H. M. Xavier, b. Lake 6
H. A. Alves, b. Lake 5
R. C. Reed, c. Walker, b. Waterfield 42
C. E. Marques, c. b. Walker 24
M. Pinna, c. b. Lake 16
F. H. Carvalho, c. b. Waterfield 2
The teams and actual individual scores were:—
Royal Navy:—Capt. Leech-Porter 99; Corpl. Day 89; Corpl. Flack 88; C. P. O. Hillman 83; Mne. Martin 78; Tel. Hinds 74; A. B. Talbot 74; Mne. Dunn 66; total 645. Counted Out:—Comdr. Merriman 65; Lieut. Swayne 63.
Dockyard:—A. Cook 92; W. R. Latham 88; Gossett 84; Jefford 80; Garrett 79; Worth 77; C. F. Young 77; J. Littleton 76; total 652; Counted Out:—Robinson 68; Ursell 60.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Lake 18 1 53 3
Burger 18 1 53 2
Walker 3 0 15 1
Waterfield 3 0 10 2

R.A.O.C.

C. Lake, c. b. Marques 5
E. Greenaway, b. Pinna 0
F. Roberts, c. Reed, b. Pinna 29
P. Hool, hit wicket, b. Alves 6
J. Walker, b. Pinna 0
T. Waterfield, c. b. Barros, b. Pinna 0
H. Bryant, b. Pinna 0
H. Burger, b. Guterres 13
Haynes, b. Pinna 4
Butterfield, c. Barros, b. Guterres 0
H. Gordon, not out 0
Total 57

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.
Pinna 9 0 17 6
Marques 4 0 19 1
Alves 3 0 15 1
Guterres 12 0 4 2

NAVY 2ND v. "TAMAR"

On the University ground at Pokfulam, the Royal Navy 2nd XI defeated H.M.S. "Tamar" by 180 runs. Scores:—

H.M.S. "Tamar."

Royal Navy 2nd XI.
Comr. Gray, b.w., b. Gibbs 14
Lt. Garmans-Williams, b. Gibbs 7
Lt. Palaret, c. Lee, b. Barker 61
Lt. Studholme, c. Barker, b. Gibbs 12
Lt. Spencer, run out 13
Lt. Norris, c. Lee, b. Barker 15
Lt. Comdr. Grant, not out 35
Lt. Conway, c. Pook, b. Swift 8
Mid. Velliers, b. Swift 12
Mid. Baydon, not out 11
Extras 4
Total (for 9 wks., dec.) 187

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Gibbs 10 0 50 3
Lee 4 0 27 0
Swift 11 0 43 2
Coomber 2 0 28 0
Barker 4 0 15 2
Beasley 4 0 23 1

H.M.S. "Tamar."

C. Pook, b. Norris 5
A. Reaks, b. Norris 0
B. A. Swift, b. Norris 2
Pay Comdr. Coomber, b. Norris 0
E. Gibbs, b. Studholme 13
A. J. Barker, run out 8
W. Beasley, c. b. Norris 11
D. Shewring, c. O'Donnell, b. Norris 0
J. Lee, b. Norris 5
T. Carpenter, c. O'Donnell, b. Baydon 6
D. Coase, not out 1
Extra 0
Total 57

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.
Lt. Norris 9 1 22 7
Lt. Studholme 7 2 27 1
Mid. Baydon 2 0 8 1

"FRIENDLY" MATCHES.

C.S.C.C. "A" v. H.K.C.C. 2nd.

On their own ground, Civil Service Cricket Club "A" drew with Hong Kong C.C. 2nd XI. Scores:—
C.S.C.C. 114 runs. (R. S. W. Paterson 27, H. E. Strange 42; H. C. Burgess 3 for 19.)
H.K.C.C. XI 105 runs for 6 wks. (Burgess 57 not out, W. H. Benson 21; Paterson 2 for 12, C. Sara 2 for 34.)

C.R.C. v. DIOCESAN.

At Causeway Bay, Chinese R.C. drew with Diocesan Boys' School. Scores:—
C.R.C. 123 runs (Ng Sze-kwong 32; J. L. Youngsaye 6 for 32).
D.B.S. 107 runs for 9 wks. (A. Lee 56; H. Ching 3 for 17).

C.S.C.C. v. H.K.V.D.C.

Yesterday, Civil Service C.C. lost to the Volunteers by 30 runs. Scores:—
C.S.C.C. 154 runs. (E. C. Fincher 49 not out, H. E. Strange 44).
Volunteers 184 runs. J. C. Lyl 93.)

RIFLE MATCH.

In a rifle match on Saturday, Royal Navy defeated Dockyard Club by one point.

The winners scored 645 and the losers 652, but an addition of 6% to those who, on both sides, used open sights, made up the difference.

The teams and actual individual scores were:—
Royal Navy:—Capt. Leech-Porter 99; Corpl. Day 89; Corpl. Flack 88; C. P. O. Hillman 83; Mne. Martin 78; Tel. Hinds 74; A. B. Talbot 74; Mne. Dunn 66; total 645. Counted Out:—Comdr. Merriman 65; Lieut. Swayne 63.
Dockyard:—A. Cook 92; W. R. Latham 88; Gossett 84; Jefford 80; Garrett 79; Worth 77; C. F. Young 77; J. Littleton 76; total 652; Counted Out:—Robinson 68; Ursell 60.

BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP.

New York, Dec. 4.
Mickey Walker has won the Middleweight Championship of the United States by defeating Tiger Flowers.

Walker won on points, the fight going the entire ten rounds scheduled.

Flowers was knocked down twice, once in the first and again in the ninth rounds, but maintained a furious onslaught throughout.

Walker got a bad gash over the left eye on the second round. He said that it seriously interfered with his sight for the rest of the fight.

There were 11,000 spectators. Reuter's American Service.

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1ST & 2ND ROUNDS OF CHAMPIONSHIP.

JASPER CLARK CUP.

Perhaps the favourite for the championship of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, A. H. Ferguson lost surprisingly in the first round on the old course at Fanling yesterday to J. W. Franks, who has previously competed in the junior championship.

Ferguson had tied with I. W. Shewan at the top of the qualifying competition. Under medal play, this competition also decides the Jasper Clark Cup. Shewan and Ferguson played off and the latter won by 3 strokes (79 to 82).

Two rounds in the championship were decided yesterday by match play. In the second, Shewan defeated Ferguson's conqueror.

Shewan, Dunbar, N. L. Smith and Pendered reached the semi-final. Detailed results follow:—

First Round.

I. W. Shewan beat F. J. de Rome 4 up & 2 to play.

J. W. Franks beat A. H. Ferguson 3 & 1.

W. L. Dunbar beat I. W. Newton 5 & 3.

Capt. H. F. Blexham beat H. V. Sheldon 2 & 1.

F. A. Redmond beat D. G. Bruce 6 & 4.

N. L. Smith beat A. Leach 7 & 5.

A. B. Purves beat C. Bulmer Johnson 1 up.

T. D. E. Pendered beat L. G. S. Dodwell 3 and 2.

Shewan beat Franks 6 & 5.

Dunbar beat Blexham 5 & 3.

Smith beat Redmond 2 and 1.

Pendered beat Purves 6 and 4.

Second Round.

Shewan beat Franks 6 & 5.

Dunbar beat Blexham 5 & 3.

Smith beat Redmond 2 and 1.

Pendered beat Purves 6 and 4.

HOME SOCCER.

LEAGUE RESULTS OF SATURDAY.

London, Dec. 4.
In the principal Football Leagues to-day, matches played resulted as follows (home team given first):—

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Arsenal 1, Bury 0.

Aston Villa 5, Everton 3.

Bolton 5, Blackburn 1.

Burnley 1, Wednesday 0.

Cardiff 0, Leicester 1.

Derby 4, Sunderland 2.

Leeds 1, Tottenham 1.

Liverpool 2, Birmingham 1.

Manchester United 0, Huddersfield 0.

Newcastle 2, West Ham 0.

Sheffield 2, West Bromwich 1.

Bradford City 1, Notts Forest 1.

Chelsea 4, Barnsley 2.

Clapton Orient 2, Grimsby 4.

Hull 2, Portsmouth 1.

Middlesbrough 4, Blackpool 4.

Notts County 4, Fulham 0.

Port Vale 1, Reading 1.

Southampton 1, Swansea 1.

South Shields 1, Darlington 0.

Wolverhampton 1, Oldham 1.

Div. III (South).

Brentford 1, Aberdare 4.

Brighton 1, Plymouth 2.

Bristol Rovers 0, Watford 2.

Exeter 8, Coventry 1.

Luton 0, Bristol City 0.

Merthyr 4, Queen's Park Rangers 3.

Millwall 2, Gillingham 0.

Northampton 1, Newport 2.

Norwich 4, Bournemouth 1.

Southend 5, Charlton 0.

Swindon 6, Crystal Palace 1.

Div. III (North).

Accrington 0, Stoke 1.

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People and Events in the News of the World



Policemen lassoed a wolf that invaded Hollywood. It had entered the unprotected home of an elderly couple when captured.



Mrs. Thomas Miller is shown on her way to Court to comfort her husband, Colonel Miller, on trial with former Attorney-General Harry M. Daugherty on charges of conspiracy to defraud the Government.



Constance Woolworth McCann, granddaughter of F. W. Woolworth and wealthiest debutante of the 1925 season, is shown leaving St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, where she was married to Wyllis Rosseter Betts, Jr.



BISHOP GEORGE A. MILLER



CHRISTABEL PANKHURST



HAROLD T. BARTLETT



HERBERT A. DARGUE

Bishop George H. Miller, of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Mexico City, told President Coolidge his church was receiving the same treatment as others. Christabel Pankhurst, former suffragist, is now speaking in the Adventist movement in London. Lieutenant Commander R. A. Barrett is to command a non-stop navy flight from Hampton Roads, Va., to Colon, Panama. Major Herbert A. Dargue will head the flight of army planes to South America.



David I. Walsh, top, defeated Senator William Butler, below, for United States Senator from Massachusetts in the recent elections.



HOWARD P. SAVAGE



JEAN NASH



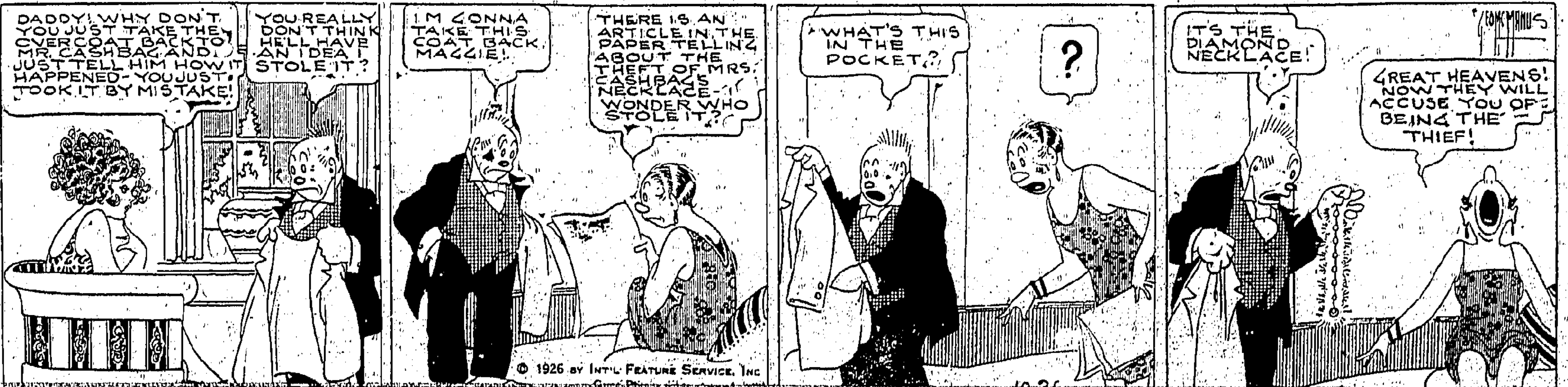
JOHN COOLIDGE



LOUISE LERCH

Howard P. Savage has been elected national commander of the American Legion. Mrs. Jean Nash took Paul Dubonnet, cordial manufacturer, as her fourth husband at a wedding in Paris. Secret service men were assigned to guard John Coolidge, son of the President. Louise Lerch was to make her debut in opera in New York.

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NATIONAL DEFENCE.

UNITED STATES WAR OFFICE REPORT.

PACIFIC "NAVAL SECRETS."

Washington, Dec. 4. A warning against "Blindly deluding ourselves" on the subject of national defence is sounded by the Secretary for the War Department, Mr. Davis in the annual report. He says there has been only partial execution of the plan of defence mapped out in 1920. Even the maintenance of the Army on the present basis requires the appropriation of more funds annually.

Mr. Davis disapproves the proposals to transfer the Army Engineer Corps duties to outside the Army.

The present system of administering the rivers and harbours will be most economical in the long run. He estimates that the completion of waterway and harbour developments now in progress will take \$225,000,000. The work will last at least five years. Approximately 85 per cent. of Ohio river development is completed and inland waterways are carrying two hundred million tons of cargo annually at an economic saving of at least \$150,000,000 annually.

Mr. Davis stresses the necessity for providing proper barracks quarters for the Army personnel. —Reuter's American Service.

Oil Lease Trial.

Washington, Dec. 5. There has been great curiosity to learn something definite about the naval situation in the Pacific four years ago, since Admiral Robinson recently refused to give evidence with regard to "State secrets" which, according to the defence, justified Dpheny, the multi-millionaire oil magnate, and ex-Senator Hall, then Secretary of the Interior, rushing through the lease of naval oil reserve lands at Elkshills, California, to Doheny's company for exploitation.

Mr. Wilbur, Secretary for the Navy warned Admiral Robinson against revealing "confidential matters," but the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia ruled in the trial that the Court had authority to declare what should be submitted to the jury. Admiral Robinson then testified to the naval authorities that during President Harding's regime he was convinced Pearl Harbour was strategically important as a Hawaiian base in their plans for national defence. —Reuter's American Service.

La Paz (Bolivia), Dec. 4. The Government has accepted the proposal that the Tacna Arica dispute shall be settled by the cession of Tacna-Arica to Bolivia, who will pay to Chile all money spent by that State in improvements. —Reuter.

THE FIRST STEP.

GERMANY AND GENERAL DISARMAMENT.

SIR A. CHAMBERLAIN'S TASK.

Rugby, Dec. 4. According to a fuller report of Sir A. Chamberlain's interview with the Press, which was summarised in last evening's official wireless, "the British Foreign Secretary said that he saw nothing impossible in reaching an agreement on German disarmament with Dr. Stresemann and M. Briand in the course of the session of the League Council, and he hoped that the inter-Alled Commission might be withdrawn before very long. His conversations with the French Ministers and assurances which he had received from Berlin made him feel confident that they would be able to resolve the problems which faced them now and reaffirm their co-operation."

The "Times," commenting thereon, remarks that the dispute over German disarmament has been an obstacle to the rapid development of the Locarno-Treaty policy and an irritant that has constantly checked the healing process of conciliation. If the Paris conversations contribute to its removal they will have been very valuable indeed.

The problem of disarmament may be said to come under two main headings—the immediate disarmament of Germany and a general reduction of armaments in all countries. The completion of the first task will be a signal for the transfer of control in Germany to the League. International limitation is, of course, already the cherished aim of the League. —British Wireless Service.

MEXICO'S NEW LAW.

Mexico City, Dec. 4. A Committee of the Mexico Senate which is considering the proposed law requiring at least 80 per cent. of the employees of all concerns doing business in Mexico to be Mexicans has decided to amend the Bill so that foreign houses will be allowed to reduce their foreign personnel at the rate of twenty per cent. per annum until the required eighty per cent. has been reached.

As passed by the Chamber of Deputies the required quota would have become effective immediately the law was promulgated. —Reuter's American Service.

Mexico City, Dec. 4. According to an announcement issued by the President's office, messages have been received from all parts of the Republic assuring Senor Calles of support as regards his policy on all points affecting the relations between the United States and Mexico. —Reuter's American Service.

TRIAL STOPS.

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL RESIGNS.

JUSTICE FOR THE MUSEUM.

Southville, Dec. 5. Despite the frenzied efforts and denunciations of prosecuting counsel, Mr. Simpson, all the accused in the Hall-Mills trial were released to-day, after Justice Parker had quashed the remaining indictments against the Stevens brothers and their cousin Henry Carpenter on the charge of murdering the Rev. Hall.

The Governor of New Jersey declares the trial must now stop, adding "I won't permit prosecution to become persecution."

Thus ends one of the most remarkable and widely discussed trials ever held in America, reports of which have been occupying over a dozen columns in the morning and evening journals, the majority of which comment approvingly on Mrs. Hall's dignified bearing and composure throughout her long ordeal.

Mr. Simpson has sent a letter to the Governor, resigning the assistant Attorney Generalship, and saying: "If justice is to be obstructed by the cessation of further prosecution in this murder case, I respectfully suggest you embalm New Jersey justice and send her to the British Museum." —Reuter's American Service.

HOME AGAIN.

QUEEN MARIE WELCOMED BACK.

Bukharest, Dec. 5. Queen Marie has arrived from her tour in America, and was met at the station by the King and Government, civil and military authorities.

Their Majesties were loudly cheered by large crowds.

The eminent French surgeon, Professor Hartmann, and the X-ray specialist, Doctor Regaud, arrived, and went to the palace. Subsequently a communique was issued stating that the sigmoiditis, from which the King is suffering, was unchanged, and that, His Majesty's general condition was satisfactory. —Reuter.

RUBBER POOL.

New York, Dec. 4. It is officially announced in Washington that the Department of Justice will not interfere in regard to the rubber pool plan.

It is learned that the Consul-General in Bolivia has confirmed reports that negotiations are progressing for a concession of two million acres of rubber-producing land in Bolivia to foreign interests which, it is believed, are a firm of Italian motor car manufacturers. —Reuter's American Service.

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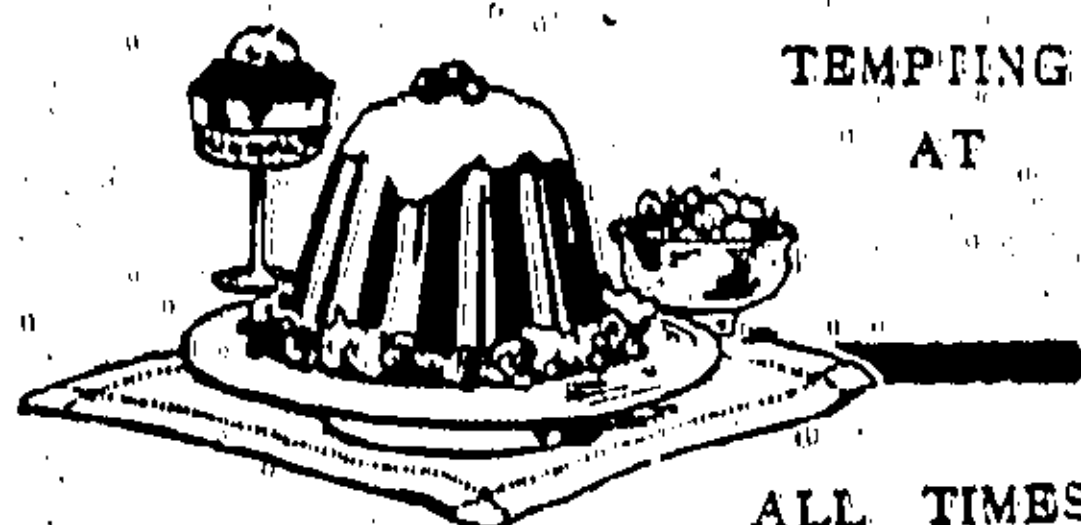
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"SUNNING" PIRACY.

Resumed Police Court Proceedings.

DISTRESS SIGNALS IGNORED.

Captain J. Pringle's Graphic Narrative.

Saturday's proceedings at the Magistrate's Court against the twenty men alleged to have taken part in the piracy of the "Sunning" were resumed. The evidence was given by the master who spoke of two ships not responding to distress signals.

On a point of evidence, His Worship (Mr. R. E. Lindsell) told the witness to confine himself to what he saw and heard.

Captain James Pringle said that the weather was fine, with an overcast sky. When proceeding to the saloon for dinner, he passed cabin No. 1, the door of which was open. The cabin had been unoccupied since the ship had left Amoy. Witness saw one of the pirates sitting on the floor smoking opium.

H. H. K. Holmes (Crown Solicitor) asked the witness to identify the man. He was like No. 8. His Worship: Can you say definitely? It was either No. 8 or No. 17.

His Worship: I don't think I can take that. Continuing, witness said that a man accompanied him to the saloon and stood on guard whilst he, witness, was having dinner. After dining witness went direct to the navigating deck. He was still guarded by a pirate. There were never less than two pirates on the bridge—often there were more.

Ship Passes.

At 10 p.m. they passed a ship which began morning. "What ship, what ship?" This brought a good number of the pirates on to the bridge in a very excited state. One started prodding witness with a rifle. He was not allowed to reply to the passing ship.

When they passed the light-house at Chelang Rock, the No. 1 pirate warned witness to be very careful. Shortly after that, witness heard a scuffle. He saw one man down with the Chief Officer and 2nd Officer busy knocking down a second. Witness realised then that an attempt was being made to recapture the ship. Witness searched the man who had been knocked out and found some ammunition but could not find his gun.

The pirate who had been guarding the Europeans then came up the ladder and fired two shots at the 2nd Officer. That pirate had a rifle. The Chief Officer fired, hitting the pirate who fell down the ladder. That alarmed the Europeans down below. The 2nd Engineer came up the ladder and the others got through the sky-light. The 2nd Officer then gave witness a revolver asking him to look after the port side of the bridge. Witness had no cause to fire.

Rifle Breaks in Two.

A shot made witness turn and he saw that one of the pirates had recovered and had fired at the Chief Officer. The latter was knocking a man on the head with a rifle which he broke in two. Witness could not identify this particular pirate.

Continuing, witness said that there was intermittent firing until 4 a.m. They could only fire when there was something to fire at, as their ammunition was very limited.

By 2 a.m. the ship had practically stopped, having merely steamed "way" and the electric light was getting dim. At 2.10 a.m. a steamer's light appeared. As she came nearer witness started morning "Sunning"—help—pirates! but the steamer took no notice. Witness then mused on the syren, but still the other vessel paid no attention. Witness then mused the international distress signal.

His Worship: Is that the "S.O.S."?—No. A continuous sounding of the fog horn for about five minutes.

Power Exhausted.

Continuing, witness said that he was unable to get nearer the ship as his power was exhausted.

WANCHAI MURDER.

RENT COLLECTOR HACKED TO DEATH.

GRUESOME DISCOVERY.

A gruesome discovery was made by a Chinese workman at No. 10 Sampan Street, yesterday. On endeavouring to gain entry to the first floor of that house the workman found the door locked. The tenant, a Chinese rent collector, was known to have returned home a few hours previous and, suspecting that something was wrong, the workman called some of his colleagues and a forced entry was made.

The body of the rent collector was found lying on the floor in a pool of blood, with a bloodstained hammer and a chopper was also in the vicinity. The man had apparently been attacked shortly after his return as death had taken place some considerable time previous to the discovery.

No arrests have as yet been made in connection with the affair.

QUAKE DESTROYS VILLAGE.

Paris, Dec. 5.

The "Matin" has received a message from Moscow that 50 persons were killed and 500 injured in an earthquake which destroyed the Caucasian village of Kapli.—Reuter.

He did not know the name of the ship.

After the pirates saw that they could not regain control of the ship, they started a fire. At 2 o'clock they lowered a boat—the smallest boat on the ship. Witness could see two or three people get into the boat, and afterwards saw seven or eight through his glasses. The sea was very dangerous for such a small boat.

Another Ship Passes.

At 3.30 a.m., another steamer passed the "Sunning" about three miles away. The "Sunning" had then stopped completely and no lights were burning. The flames were showing very brightly and "must have been seen." Witness then fired three rockets and "used up the last remaining steam with a long blast on the syren.

To the Magistrate, I am convinced that anyone on board that ship must have seen our rockets and also the flames. Continuing, witness said that at 4 a.m. the ship was in very great danger owing to the fire. Witness gave instructions for an anchor to be dropped. That brought the ship to wind and took the flames away from the bridge and No. 2 hold.

At 4.30 a.m., witness saw another ship. That vessel saw the flames and came towards the "Sunning." The pirates made no attempt to put out the fire. They were frightened and said that they would leave the ship if witness would hand over all the guns. "I said that if they went away, we would not fire. The pirates then went away in one of the boats."

On Giving Evidence.

Mr. M. K. Lo (one of the solicitors for the defence): I must ask your Worship to make a special note of those words.

Mr. Lo: I must ask your Worship to make a special note of those words. Captain Pringle: Some of the pirates.

Mr. Lindsell: I must impress upon the witness the necessity to confine himself to what he actually saw with his own eyes and what he personally heard. If he goes beyond that, he is bound to get into difficulties.

Mr. Lo: He said that the pirates left the ship. That is a very material fact as far as my clients are concerned.

Mr. Holmes: I asked whether a boat had left the ship. My friend Mr. Loak will support me.

His Worship: Quite. It is the witness's reply that Mr. Lo refers to.

Continuing, witness said that another boat was lowered. That contained the 2nd Officer, the 2nd Engineer, the wireless operator, two quartermasters and one Russian lady passenger.

The hearing was adjourned until this afternoon.

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9	6.51	5.39
10	6.52	5.40
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13	6.54	5.40
14	6.54	5.41
15	6.55	5.41
16	6.55	5.41
17	6.56	5.42
18	6.57	5.42
19	6.57	5.43
20	6.58	5.43
21	6.58	5.44
22	6.59	5.44
23	6.59	5.45
24	7.00	5.45
25	7.00	5.46
26	7.00	5.46
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